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GRAIN ELEVATORS FOUND IN WRONG

Unusual Prosecution Undertaken by Ottawa Government in connection With Terminal Establishments

CHARGE OF MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS

Two Companies Found Guilty and Fined Five Hundred Dollars on Each of Several Charges — Fines All Paid

WINNIPEG, April 26.—It has been known throughout the grain trade for some weeks that an important investigation in connection with the operation of terminal elevators was being carried on by Dominion Government officials but such absolute secrecy was maintained that it was not possible to secure any details until fines had actually been imposed and paid by the elevator companies involved. The story in brief follows:

At the close of navigation on December 10, 1909, Inspector Gibbs of Fort William, followed his usual custom of measuring the elevators. The work was done on the Sunday following the close of navigation, which was on Friday. Mr. Gibbs found on comparing figures resulting from his measurements and statements given by the elevator companies that there were in the cases of a number of elevators very serious discrepancies. The law requires that each terminal elevator shall furnish weekly to the warehouse commissioner a statement of the amount of each grade of wheat in the elevators.

When Mr. Gibbs found the serious nature of the discrepancies he laid the matter before Mr. Horne, chief inspector at Winnipeg, who in turn consulted with Mr. Castle, the warehouse commissioner, and the matter was then referred to Ottawa. The department instructed Mr. Castle to institute an investigation under the powers conferred upon him in the act. For the sake of convenience the investigation was held in Winnipeg, the books being brought here from Fort William. It is the first time that an investigation of this nature and gravity has been held under the act and counsel for the various elevator owners raised many technical objections, which in the end they waived and the investigation was proceeded with.

The following charges were laid on against the C.P.R. elevators, one against the Consolidated, five against the Port Arthur elevator company and six against the Empire Elevator Co., in each case the charge was the same, that of furnishing to the warehouse commissioner incorrect statements as to the amount and grade of wheat in these elevators. In the cases of the elevators the matter was put before them and they were given reasonable time in which to explain how the mistakes, if they were mistakes, had occurred. In the matter of the C.P.R. elevators, very careful cross checking showed that the mistake was a purely clerical one, and they were consequently given a clean sheet. In the matter of the Consolidated, defendants were confident that they could prove an error in the same way, and they did all in their power to facilitate the investigation. It was proved, however, that while the actual discrepancy on which the charge was brought had not been intentional, it had occurred through the elevator following the practice of loading wheat which is a violation of the act and their case went to trial. The magistrate however, gave them the benefit of the doubt and only imposed a nominal fine of \$50.

In the matter of the Port Arthur elevator and Empire Elevator the charges were taken up, and on investigation were all sustained. The department at Ottawa instructed its counsel here to prosecute, and the case came up before Police Magistrate Daly on Friday April 23rd. The Port Arthur elevator company was proved guilty of five charges of false statements and fined \$500 for each offense. The Empire elevator company was found guilty on six charges of a similar nature and fined \$500 for each offense. The fines were all paid this morning and the cheque went forward to Ottawa this afternoon.

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL

Hon. W. S. Fielding Presented With \$100,000 Gift by Personal and Party Friends.

OTAWA, April 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was tonight presented with the receipt of an investment of \$100,000 made on his behalf by personal and party friends.

At the close of last session members of the House of Commons and some influential individuals formed a committee for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for a testimonial to the Minister in recognition of his long service as member of parliament and minister of finance. The response to the appeal of the committee was most satisfactory, and was not limited by party affiliations. Many contributions were received without solicitation.

Although the subscription lists are not closed the committee feel that as the house would prorogue next week they should ask Mr. Fielding to accept the evidence of public favor and appreciation which his personal and political friends have furnished. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was present at the presentation tonight, expressed his delight with the honor paid his hardworking colleague.

Welcome for Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The reception committee which has in charge the welcome home of Theodore Roosevelt in June is being swamped with applications from organizations in many parts of the country who want to take part in the land and naval parades and other features of the celebration. Mayor Daugherty of Omaha and two hundred citizens have chartered a special train to come to the festivities.

Lord Kitchener's Post

LONDON, April 26.—The Standard speculating editorially on Lord Kitchener's duties as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean district, remarks: "It is hinted that he may enjoy some undefined authority over troops of self-governing colonies, acting in association with local executives." "The Standard wants for Lord Kitchener a post as first technical adviser to the cabinet and governing chief of the whole military defences of the empire."

FOR CLEAN PAPERS

Editor-Mayor of Richmond Makes Plea in Address at Yale University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Mayor J. C. Hemphill, writer and editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch made a plea for cleaner journalism and cleaner newspapers in an address at Yale University in the first lecture under the Bromley Foundation. His subject was "The Public and the Press."

"The press in these abundant times," said Mayor Hemphill, "speaking generally, is in the business for the money there is in it. Little or no independence is actually possessed by the journalists who preach independence."

"The yellow streak runs not less through the press than through the people. The shame of the press is that it has catered to the worst tendencies of a corrupt and malicious age. Its mission ought to be the elevation of the public. Instead, it advertises its degradation, fairly shrieking against any restriction upon its liberty. It converts its liberty into license."

HEAVY DAMAGE TO COTTON CROP

Fifty Per Cent Destroyed in Southern States—Vegetables, Corn and Other Crops Damaged to Great Extent

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 26.—Reports received today from all parts of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that earlier estimates of the damage to the cotton crop as a result of Sunday's cold were not exaggerated. With the cotton acreage damaged to an extent of not less than fifty per cent, including a total loss in many quarters, planters today turned their attention to replanting, only to be confronted with the grave problem of a lack of seed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—With fruit badly damaged in all parts of the state, early cotton killed, young vegetables and corn frozen and the bean crop partly destroyed, it was estimated today that \$1,000,000 damages has been done in Arkansas by the frost of Sunday night. Cotton seed reached record price, ranging from \$13 to \$15 per ton.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Although temperatures in the southwest and south were somewhat higher today, killing frosts were general in many portions of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska and high frosts were reported from Kansas and the Gulf states. The weather in Iowa and Missouri was clear today.

Story of Suffering

OTTAWA, April 26.—Suffering from the effects of several broken ribs, John Kelly, an English emigrant, who had for over a year been employed by the Manitoba government telephone commission, presented himself today at the city charity office in a deplorable condition. He met with an accident early in January and improper care after leaving the hospital at Brandon caused inflammation of the parts affected. He walked the entire distance from Brandon to Ottawa, and his story of hardships encountered on the way is terrible. He was admitted to the local hospital.

BILL DEALING WITH COMBINES

Hon. Mackenzie King's Measure Passes Third Reading in Commons—Opposition Fear It Will Be Ineffective

OTHER BILLS SENT FURTHER STAGES

Criticism of Course Pursued in Regard to Veteran's Land Grants — New Legislation Relating to Fisheries

OTTAWA, April 26.—Hon. Mr. Oliver assured Houghton Lennox in the Commons this morning that he would inquire into the complaint of new arrivals from the Old Country of alleged unnecessary delay in the landing of six hundred immigrants at St. John, N. B. This delay was due to the immigration authorities. Two trains, it was stated, were held waiting to carry the immigrants to their destination.

When the third reading of the anti-combine bill was taken up Dr. Sproule characterized the measure as a gold brick for those who expect relief from combines. There was nothing in the measure to hinder members of combines carrying their cases through all the courts of the Dominion, and then to the Privy Council, and under these circumstances Dr. Sproule expressed the opinion that no one would be willing to inaugurate a prosecution.

Mr. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk, asked if it was the intention of the Minister of Labor to deal with the high prices of cement, as compared with last year.

Dr. Shaffer, Conservative member for Souris, wanted to know who would be responsible for prosecuting an inquiry into an alleged combine. Hon. Mr. King in reply, said the chief advantage of the measure would result from inquiry rather than from prosecution. He thought the machinery of the bill would bring about the desired results. All the costs of prosecuting an inquiry would be borne by the government.

Mr. King said too much importance could not be given to the publicity itself, and the result of any inquiry, if nothing wrong was found would satisfy the public mind. One of the purposes of the bill was to inquire into over-capitalization, and Mr. R. L. Gordon said the bill should be passed without objection, but he warned the minister that the inquiries would be more limited than he imagined if the principle of publicity was successful, Mr. King would be entitled to congratulations.

The bill was then given its third reading.

Bills Advanced

Four important government bills were disposed of and progress was reported on a fifth in the House today, the rush for prorogation being in full swing. The legislation which passed consisted of the combines investigation act, the amendment to the industrial disputes act, the bill respecting water carriage of goods and the fisheries act.

Mr. Oliver's bill to extend the time for taking up South African veterans' land grants till the end of 1911, created considerable discussion. It was pointed out by the Opposition that last session the government had positively stated that there would be no extension. This induced the volunteers entitled to the grants to sell their warrants to speculators, who had had previous information that the present bill would be introduced. Mr. Oliver stated that there had been 6,848 warrants, and of these 3,442 had been located and the transfers registered.

Mr. Doherty protested against legislation of this kind to enhance the value of what speculators had bought. Progress was reported on the bill.

Mr. Fielding has given notice of the intention of the Government to renew for a period of five years the subsidy paid to the Canadian Associated Press. The resolution sets forth that it is desirable to grant aid for an efficient and independent news service from Great Britain for publication in the Canadian press. The proposed subsidy will not exceed \$12,000 for the year ending January, 1911, and not exceeding ten, eight, six and five thousand dollars for the succeeding years.

The Department of Labor was notified today that the shipping interests and the longshoremen of Montreal had accepted the findings of the board of investigation which was held recently into the disagreement between these parties.

Fisheries Act

The bill to amend the fisheries act, which is the outcome of the joint international fisheries arrangement with the United States, was taken up in reading stage. Attention was called by J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, that the depletion of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river by the methods used by Americans in Puget Sound. He said that under the proposed joint regulation the only deterrent to a raid, which last year yielded the Americans \$600,000, was the proposed fine of \$1,000. How insignificant that was compared to the profits was shown by the fact that American traps last year took \$22,000 worth of salmon in 24 hours in the closed season.

A. H. Clarke, of South Essex, declared that the regulations prohibiting fishing in the Detroit River would

throw the Canadian fishermen out of business altogether.

Then Hon. William Templeman, who has charge of the bill in the absence of Mr. Brodeur, explained that the passing of this bill did not bind either Canada or the United States governments to proclaim the regulation agreed upon by the international commission.

The bill was given its third reading.

Hon. Mr. Graham gave notice tonight of the renewal of the subsidy for a line of 200 miles of railroad from Montreal to a point on the National Transcontinental. This was in last year's subsidies, and it was intended for any particular company. Any persons who want to build the branch can avail themselves of the grant.

During the hour for private bills, Mr. Gervais had considerable trouble with the bill standing in his name to incorporate the Merchants' Association of Canada. This bill passed the Senate on April 13th, but tonight strong objection was taken to it by Messrs. Smith of Nanaimo, Neely and Roche. It was pointed out by the opponents of the legislation that the retail merchants had strongly opposed the co-operation bills of Messrs. Monk and Harris this session, and they were now asking for similar powers. In spite of the protests of Mr. Gervais, who argued that all that was asked was an act of incorporation, the bill was talked out without any progress being made.

Vancouver Boy Electrocuted.

VANCOUVER, April 26.—Andrew Clarence Miller, a boy of eleven years, met death yesterday through coming in contact with a live wire. Just beyond the city limit, a falling tree carried down electric light and telephone wires, and the boy out of curiosity grasped one of the latter. His charred body was found lying across the wires. The breaking of the wires was noticed by a Mrs. Cameron, who lives near by, and she for some time stood at the spot to warn passers-by of the danger. Feeling cold, she hurried home for a cloak and it was during her brief absence that the boy met his death.

CONTROL OVER RATES ON CABLES

Senate Railway Committee Hears Explanations From Hon. Mr. Lemieux on His Measure

OTTAWA, April 26.—The Senate railway committee this morning, under consideration Hon. Mr. Lemieux's bill to place cable companies under the control of the railway commission. Representatives of the cable companies were present. Mr. Lemieux announced that he desired to amend the bill by striking out the clause which reads: "Any person who in any special act inconsistent with this act is repealed." This would deprive cable companies of any special legislative privileges they might possess. The Minister said he was convinced of the practicability of the plan to control rates, but it would be necessary for Canada and Great Britain to work together in this respect, and he had the assurance of the British Postmaster-General that a bill similar to this would be brought before the Imperial House.

Mr. Lemieux explained that it was proposed to have messages divided into two classes, urgent and deferred, the latter to be banded at a lower rate when the cables were not crowded. The idea of the British authorities was that a fair schedule would be a shilling a word for urgent, sixpence a word for deferred messages and threepence for press messages.

Vice-President Dickson, of the Commercial Cable Co., declared that he did not think the deferred message plan workable. As a matter of fact it had been tried and abandoned. Replying to a question, Mr. Dickson said it would be possible to make cable landings elsewhere than in Canada—Newfoundland, for instance.

The bill as passed specifies that the Canadian law would depend upon the passing of similar legislation by the Imperial Parliament.

Skyscraper for Calgary

CALGARY, April 26.—P. Burns & Co. will erect a ten-story office building here of reinforced concrete.

Believes in Affinity

CALGARY, April 26.—F. Hyatt, the Calgary Socialist organizer, has secured a divorce from his wife in London, England, courts, on the ground of adultery. The woman is living here now with the co-respondent, C. Harwood, a bricklayer. She believes in an affinity, according to the evidence adduced at the hearing in England.

Immigration from States.

OTTAWA, April 26.—W. White, inspector of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, returned to Ottawa last night. Asked as to the nationality of incoming settlers to Canada, he said that about twenty per cent were returning Canadians, 15 percent British, 30 per cent Germans and Scandinavians and the balance were Americans. In regard to the reported opposition to the work of Canadian immigration agencies, Mr. White preferred to call it competition.

Australian Labor Party

MELBOURNE, April 26.—The Labor party caucus assembled on Friday to choose a ministry. A rejection is certain of the proposed agreement under which the Commonwealth should return annually to each state twenty-five shillings per head of population from the customs revenue. The proposal that the Commonwealth should take over the state debts is largely favored.

BUDGET NEARS ITS FINAL STAGE

Second Reading of Bill Carried in House of Commons by a Majority of 86—Practically Means Its Passage

UNIONISTS TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY

Nationalists Support Measure, While Independents Oppose It As Destructive of Ireland's Industries

LONDON, April 26.—In the House of Commons last night the Finance Bill, usually known as the Budget, passed its second reading on a vote of 328 to 242. This practically means its final passage, as there is not likely to be opposition shown to it in either house on its later stages. The Irish Nationalists, led by Mr. Redmond, voted solidly with the Government, while Mr. O'Brien and his followers ranged themselves in opposition.

During the debate on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Austen Chamberlain, Unionist, said it was a bad Budget, and the Opposition would take no responsibility for it. The bill, he said, showed that it was not safe to trust the majority in the House with the whole financial arrangements of the country, without check or control in another place.

Mr. Clancy, Nationalist member for Dublin County, said his party would support the bill apart from its merits or demerits, having regard for the greater objects which its passage would enable them to attain. Wm. O'Brien, Independent Nationalist, moved an amendment, the gist of which was that as the bill has already done cruel injury to more than one Irish industry and proposes further injury to Ireland by unjust additions to her already excessive taxation, the bill should be given a six months' hoist. He added that the one object of the Irish party led by Mr. Redmond is to make any bargain that would give Ireland bankruptcy without Home Rule. Ireland, he declared, would repudiate their act of abysmal folly. He ridiculed the swallowing of the Budget by Mr. Redmond's followers in order that they might bring Home Rule nearer.

Prisoner Escapes.

TRENTON, N.J., April 26.—John Aitkens, a prisoner, escaped from the Jersey state prison by sawing the bars in the windows of the fire room where he was employed, and scaling the outer wall. This is Aitkens' third term in the institution. He was sentenced in 1909 from Union county to serve 29 years on the charge of murder.

PORTLAND CANAL MINING PLANS

Mr. Mann and His Associates Intend to Operate on Huge Scale — Ninety Claims in District Already Bonded

VANCOUVER, April 26.—The proposed mining operations of Donald D. Mann and his associates in the Portland Canal district will be carried out on a scale of magnitude unparalleled in the history of lode mining in British Columbia.

It was announced today that thus far ninety mineral claims have been bonded, the latest acquisitions being groups at Maple Bay and Goose Bay in the same district. The various properties comprise straight smelting and concentrating ores, the values being in nearly every kind of metal, chiefly gold, copper, silver and lead. It is not expected that all claims will "make good," but wherever there is a chance of making a mine development work will be maintained and payments on the bonds continued.

Ownership in the bonds or options will be vested in a new corporation recently incorporated at Toronto and styled the Pacific Coast Mining and Development Company.

Mining operations of the company in the north will be under the direction of H. E. Knobel, M.E., who personally examined many of the properties last fall. Mr. Knobel stated today that he expected to give employment to many hundreds of miners just as soon as the snow leaves the ground. This will probably mean the beginning of June, for the claims are located in high altitudes inland from Stewart. The problem of securing labor is regarded as no easy one, as most of the working miners on the coast usually prefer to spend their summers at prospecting on their own account. Under these circumstances Mr. Knobel has already made arrangements to secure a considerable number of miners from Cobalt and other camps in New Ontario. Rossland and other camps will also likely be called upon to contribute their quota.

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LAW AND ORDER WELL MAINTAINED

But Thirty-Three Cases in All Throughout Province at the Spring Assizes for Which Assignments Are Made

Preparations are being very actively advanced in the department of the attorney-general for the spring sittings of the "Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery," the circuit opening with a sitting at Vancouver on Monday next, for the trial of criminal causes only, and closing with the sitting at New Westminster for the trial of both civil and criminal causes, on the 25th. The docket comprises in all but 33 cases for the entire province, including a number held over from previous terms of court—there appearing in this category four of the indictments for murder now set for trial by jury. In its entirety, the spring assize list attests very satisfactory conditions as to law and order prevailing throughout British Columbia, reinforced for its efficient administration of the department of justice.

Mr. Justice Morrison, who is to preside in Vancouver, will hear by far the largest list of criminal cases to be offered in any court of the province. The docket at the terminal city being the heaviest (Prince Rupert's cases being added to those of local origin). Hon. Mr. Bowser, with his capacity for hard work, has elected to personally present the cases for the Crown. Of these two are for murder, a woman (Julia Lewis) in the one case, being placed upon trial for her life for having killed her colored paramour Scurry, in Vancouver City, while in the other, Charles Edward Lofstedt, of Prince Rupert, stands accused of literally kicking and hacking his wife to death in the presence of her helpless little ones, and jealousy is understood to have inspired both tragedies. Lofstedt having admitted the fatal assault upon his wife, with the explanation that she was preparing to run away with another man.

There are also on the Vancouver docket one case of attempted murder, Rex vs. Thomas Larkin, held over from the autumnal assizes, when the trial jury failed to agree; two of wounding with intent, Rex vs. Marston and Rex vs. John Smith; one of robbery, Rex vs. Wolstenholme; one of false pretences, Rex vs. Morris; and one of uttering forged paper, Rex vs. Davis. The case of Rex vs. Nick Smith has been eliminated by the accused recently electing for speedy trial, while Rex vs. Carpenter, libel, will not be proceeded with. This latter is the case of the Vancouver photographer who was accused of having, in a letter to a friend, spoken of a young woman formerly in his employ in terms indicative of her immorality. Upon the evidence being reviewed in the law offices of the Crown, it was concluded that the prosecution was one for which the retaining of private counsel would be permissible, the attorney-general not deeming it incumbent upon him to proceed, and the young woman chiefly concerned in the matter has ended the controversy by leaving British Columbia.

The Clinton Cases

Of even greater general public interest than the Vancouver trials are those listed for hearing before Mr. Justice Gregory at Clinton, beginning next Tuesday, wherein the Crown will be represented by Deputy Attorney-General Maclean, now on his homeward way from Ottawa. Foremost on the Clinton docket is the re-trial of Walker and Chirley (white man and Indian respectively) who, at the last assizes were tried, convicted, and by Mr. Justice Morrison sentenced to death by hanging, for the most brutal murder of an Indian woman named Agnes, on Shuswap reservation. An appeal taken by counsel for the convicted prisoners, Mr. Stuart Henderson, upon certain evidence in the nature of confessions having been in law inadmissible as testimony, was sustained by the provincial appellate court at its inaugural sitting, and Walker and Chirley reprieved to await the issue of the new trial which the appeal court orders. The murder cases of Rex vs. Basil and Rex vs. Lowe, are also re-trials, the aftermath of the killing of a lonely Chinaman at Dog Creek.

Two other Clinton cases are Rex vs. Stevens and Rex vs. Jones, the prisoner in each case being indicted for wounding with intent. In the particular matter of Jones, a testimony and transfer of Fort George, indulgence in "Peruna" is said to have been the basic difficulty.

Revelstoke and Nelson

Revelstoke and Nelson sittings of the assize court are also set for Tuesday, Mr. Justice Clements presiding at the former and the Chief Justice at the latter. There is but one criminal case for Revelstoke, in which Mr. Gillan will represent the Crown, this being that of the Japanese Furuya, who is accused of stabbing Mrs. J. D. Sibbald upwards of twenty times with a pocket knife, becoming violently enraged when she refused his demand for money. For Nelson there are left but two cases of Rex vs. Wayson, attempted murder, and Rex vs. Matthews, arson, the latter originating in the burning of the C.P.R. tug Ymir some time ago, the prisoner Matthews being a former employee of the steamer, but recently apprehended in, and brought back from Ontario.

Two other cases had been listed for the Nelson assize—Rex vs. Kellar and Rex vs. Armstrong, both of assault—but disappear in consequence of the interested parties having crossed the line. The offence alleged, was, by the depositions, distinctly trivial, the little fracas arising out of a horse trade squabble in Trail, and it is doubtful in any event if the Crown would have preferred indictments. The conduct for the Crown, of the Nelson cases is in the hands of Mr. R. S. Lennie.

Victoria and Kamloops

Victoria and Kamloops assize sittings are also simultaneous on the 10th of May—the former before Mr. Justice Morrison and the latter Mr. Justice Gregory. There is but one case listed for trial in this city, that of Rex vs. Ponty, manslaughter, arising out of the accident in the ballroom at the Empress hotel and it is possible that this may be transferred to

Nanaimo and the Victoria sitting cancelled—if indeed the Crown decides to press the proposition. For Kamloops there are the case of Rex vs. Corey, stealing from the person; Rex vs. Narcisse who appeared at the previous assize for quite another crime) wounding with intent; Rex vs. Mann, (another precious offender) theft; and Rex vs. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, theft—the latter being a carry-over alleged misappropriation of a variety of articles of the total value of \$100, during the course of a residence fire at Kamloops. (At Kamloops will also be tried a case transferred from Vernon, where the assize setting scheduled for the 17th has just been cancelled that of Rex vs. Leroy, attempting to have carnal knowledge. The Crown has seen fit to drop another Vernon case, that of Rex vs. Gardner, rape. This case came first to trial at the spring assize of 1909, where a postponement was necessary by the absence of the principal witness. Last autumn came again to trial, the jury disagreeing, the most interesting case listed for the Vernon assize, that of Rex vs. Belmont and Dako, committed for arson, is not proceeded with for the very sufficient reason that both of the accused have broken jail and still go fugitives from justice. Greenwood having no listed business to offer in connection with the assize sitting there is also cancelled.

At Nanaimo.

At Nanaimo on 17th proximo Mr. Justice Morrison will hear four serious cases, the details of each of which are still measurably familiar to the general public. Of these indeed one is a local case celebre—the murder case of Rex vs. Holmes. The killing of Gus Carlson occurred in the early autumn, neighbors being aroused by the screaming of Carlson's wife, to find her bound and partially gagged in her bed—her husband's dead body in an adjoining room. The woman told a thrilling and highly sensational story of visitation by masked burglars, whom she accused of the crime. Subsequently under questioning and after securing a guarantee of indemnity from prosecution, she charged with the murder the young man William Holmes with whom she had for some time past been carrying on a liaison. Holmes' defence rests upon a somewhat uncertain alibi. The case of Rex vs. Watt is also one of murder, allegedly arising out of a quarrel between two old friends and parties living at Bays Sound. The other items on the Nanaimo docket are: Rex vs. Robertson, having carnal knowledge and Rex vs. Hannay, unlawful wounding. For the Fernie assize, which the Chief Justice will take on the 17th, there remain only the cases of Rex vs. Varlow and Babcock, incidental to the sensational holding at the Central Creek camp.

Both crime and criminal issues are included in the docket for New Westminster on the 25th. Mr. Justice Murphy presiding and the Attorney-General appearing for the Crown. The cases include Rex vs. Johnnie, threatening to kill—the case arising out of the hopeless infatuation of a district Chinaman for the beautiful white schoolmistress of Pitt Meadows; Rex vs. Simon George, wounding with intent; Rex vs. the three Wilcox brothers, murder; Rex vs. Ishman, murder; Rex vs. Ford, unlawful wounding; Rex vs. Dedul, arson. In the last mentioned case the prisoner, a mere lad, is the same who at the last assizes was convicted of theft.

GRANTS LEAVE TO APPEAL CASE

Province's Application Granted by Privy Council in Water-rights in Dominion Land Belt Case

Telegrams from London to Attorney-General Bowser yesterday contained the highly satisfactory intimation that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has allowed the application on the part of the Province for leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada denying provincial ownership of and jurisdiction over waters contained in the Dominion railway belt in British Columbia.

The original judgment adverse to the contents of the Province was handed down by Hon. Mr. Justice Cassels in the Exchequer Court, being sustained upon appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Application on the part of the Province to carry the appeal to the highest tribunal of the land has been vigorously opposed by the Dominion.

The granting of leave to appeal is taken as indicating that in the opinion of the law lords the Province has a case worthy of further judicial consideration.

FELL FROM CHIPPEWA

Excitement at the C.P.R. Dock Yesterday Afternoon When Race-horse Was Being Rescued.

It took sixteen men over a half an hour at the C. P. R. dock yesterday afternoon to save the life of a valuable southern racing horse—Zola—valued at \$5,000 which it rolled overboard between the steamer Chipewa and the dock from the plank of that steamer. First Officer B. Thornton undertook to lead the horse over the narrow single plank to the shore, when on entering the gangway the horse became frightened on having to lower its head in order to clear the low deck of the vessel. The horse jumped and in so doing kicked over the side gate of the plank and Thornton lost his hold, falling to the plank with the horse following. Thornton nearly rolled into the water with the horse, but only escaped by his presence of mind. One more second and the animal dropped over into the water. Here it swam for five minutes until lines had been got under its body. The ship was then lowered to the water fifteen minutes elapsed before the valuable racer was slowly hauled upon terra firma. Outside of a very few slight scratches the animal was unhurt.

Zola is owned by Mr. Britten, a well known horseman of the south, who was bringing his horse to this city to be raced at the projected meeting next month. The occurrence caused considerable excitement about the dock, fully one hundred people gathering about to see the animal rescued.

GROWTH OF NAVY LEAGUE IN PROVINCE

Encouraging Report Submitted at Annual Meeting of Victoria and Esquimalt Branch—Officers Elected

A gratifying report of the growth of the Navy League in British Columbia was forthcoming at the ninth annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The president, Captain Phillips-Wolley, announced that during the last month three branch leagues had been formed, one in the Cowichan district, one at Salt Spring, and one in the Islands district. In addition to these, three other branches are in process of formation in the province, and the growth of the league generally has been greater than at any time in its past history.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley; vice-presidents, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, C. E. Redfern, H. H. Langle, R. K. Rebbeck, A. B. Fraser, sr., J. Flerson, and Captain A. B. Walbran; hon. secretary, A. S. Barton; hon. treasurer, J. K. Rebbeck; committee, James Thomson, Captain C. E. Clarke, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., G. W. Woollett, A. S. Margison, F. W. Vincent, W. L. Neale, Colonel R. Wolfenden, P. A. Phalme, Charles Hayward, Captain J. Gaudin, J. E. Jeffcott, Frank W. Hobbs, G. Aiers-Hankey, T. J. Cumiskey, W. E. Laird, S. A. Roberts, W. Blakenmore, Danvers Osborn, R. P. Clark, H. L. Salmon, G. A. Kirk, Captain George Kirkendale, H. F. Bishop, A. R. Barrow, E. Baynes-Reed, Rex, C. E. Cooper, W. Fleet Robertson, J. W. Taylor, and R. P. Bishop.

A sub-committee has been formed to arrange for the circulation of the president's last address, which has been printed at his own expense by the press. The league recognized this generous action on the part of the Hon. R. McBride as especially valuable, showing, as his recent speech in the Victoria Theatre did, that he is heartily in accord with the propaganda of the league.

Secretary's Report

The secretary's report was as follows: "During the year just past an effort has been made to put the membership on a satisfactory basis; 12 new members have been added during the year; 126 fully paid up are now on the books. "The tragic death of Captain Barclay, R. N., deprives the league of an old and valued member.

"On March 10th of this year a monster meeting was held in the Victoria theatre which was filled to overflowing. A resolution was unanimously passed, which, whilst endorsing the present policy of the Dominion government as that best calculated in the long run to further the interests of the Empire, called for an immediate contribution in British Columbia or cash to meet the present emergency. Our president also spoke at Vancouver on the 18th, when a similar resolution was passed.

Committee Meetings

"Twelve regular committee meetings have been held besides several special meetings.

"The treasurer's statement will show that the finances of the league are in a satisfactory condition. "A circular letter was sent to a number of gentlemen throughout Canada who are known to be in sympathy with the Navy League, suggesting an amalgamation of the branches. Many answers were received, in nearly every case of a favorable nature. It is hoped that our president may be able shortly to visit the principal cities in Canada so as to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

"At the request of the league, Mr. J. K. Rebbeck prepared an extremely valuable paper on the 'Relative advantages of various sites on the Pacific coast for the purpose of a dry dock.' This was printed and with a covering letter was distributed widely to those whom it was thought would be interested.

"In the early part of the year a deputation waited upon the premier who gave a most patient and courteous hearing to the request for a gift to the imperial government for naval purposes from the provincial funds and a memorial was dispatched to him later. Owing, however, to constitutional reasons the request of the league could not be accepted to.

"On Empire day the president addressed an audience of over 1200 school children at the Central school on 'The Nature of Empire.'

"As usual a wreath was placed upon Nelson's column from this branch of the Navy league and local interest in the event was aided and stimulated by members of the committee.

"During the visit of the British Scientists, Sir Wm. White, the eminent naval designer and others were escorted to Esquimalt and shown over the dockyards and other places of interest.

"We are pleased to record that the president of our branch of the Navy league, Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, was appointed a vice-president of the Home Navy league.

"The president and others have kept the local press supplied with articles and notes upon matters of interest to the league, and the league takes this opportunity of thanking the press for its support, for the use of its columns and for the excellent work done by it in connection with the naval question.

"The thanks of the league are especially due and are hereby tendered to Mr. J. K. Rebbeck for the use of his columns as well as for his invariable courtesy and assistance in all matters in connection with the league.

"It is apparent that the people of Canada are awakening to a sense of their duty in the matter of naval defence. The patient and persistent efforts of the league in the past are on the eve of bearing fruit and whilst much yet remains to be done we can rest assured that the labor of this and the previous years has not been thrown away. Let us, therefore, take courage and proceed and without doubt our ultimate aims will be accomplished."

Adams

The funeral of the late Albert F. Adams, who died on Monday last, will take place from his late residence, 1250 Johnson street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the I.O.O.F., K. of P., and Eagles will attend their late members' funeral.

McCallum

The funeral of the late Arthur Campbell McCallum will take place this afternoon from the family residence, "Courland," Foul Bay road, and from Christ church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

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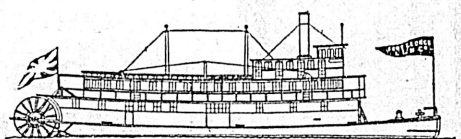
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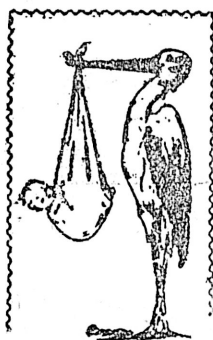
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GOVERNMENT MEETS TWO DELEGATIONS

One Asks Aid for National Apple Show Project, the Other Affects Boat Rating Imposed on Northern Cannery

A very considerable portion of the time of the provincial executive at the weekly meeting yesterday was monopolized by various deputations, chief among which were the champions of the proposed first Canadian National Apple Show, to be held at Vancouver in the late autumn, and a delegation representative of the British Columbia salmon cannery industry, which is now being affected by the northern waters of the Skeena, Naas harbor and Rivers Inlet. The former had for spokesman Dr. Elliott S. Rowe secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, Messrs. Maxwell Smith, J. J. Miller, and H. A. Stone. The salmon cannery industry was represented by Dr. H. B. Irving and Messrs. W. H. Barker, B. C. Mess, Peter Wallace and C. F. Todd.

Apple Show Project
The scope and purpose of the National Apple show project was traced from the inception of the idea, the delegates laying before the Premier and his colleagues a series of commendatory resolutions adopted by Mainland and Island agricultural and horticultural associations, public meetings, etc., while offering a request for provincial endorsement and financial assistance to the extent of \$15,000—the Dominion being urged to contribute two-thirds of this amount, making the total of government aid \$25,000. The cordial feeling of the government toward the project was demonstrated during the interview, and full consideration will be given the request for aid, the decision of the ministry to be communicated later.

Skeena Boat Rating
With respect to the boat-rating, the questions at issue were gone into with the cannery, and an answer to the protests and requests of the delegates will be given today the session of the executive being adjourned until today, after eight consecutive hours devoted to listed business yesterday.

"At the same time," said Premier McBride, last evening, "we hope to be able to give an answer to the members of the British Columbia Loggers' association as to their request to be permitted to export enough rough cedar just enough making, as well as a decision on the Vancouver-Hastings townsite—D. L. 301 tramway franchise matter."

The recent appeal of residents of D.L. 301, the Premier added, had been disposed of in a manner which must give every satisfaction to the parties interested, the council of public instruction having approved an order excluding D.L. 301 from South Vancouver school district.

Judge Lampman's Report
It is understood that the report of His Honor Judge Lampman, sitting as a commission to investigate Victoria Police board matters, was submitted to the executive yesterday and will probably be given to the public in the course of the next few days, as well as the Premier's answer to the petition from certain Victoria citizens urging the creation of another royal commission to investigate the Smith's hill reservoir matter.

THE PEER OF ANY CITY OF THEM ALL

Mr. Stephen Jones So Thinks
Victoria After Long Vacation
in the South—Some Hints
for City Council

"Any citizen who is dissatisfied with the climate of Victoria should just take a couple of months off and spend them in the show places of California, and I'll guarantee he'll return with a whole new affection for this island."

From this remark, delivered with emphasis and sincerity, it will be surmised that Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the main centres of California and who, by the way, brought Mrs. Jones with him, is more than ever in love with Victoria, despite the charms of the famed resorts of the south Pacific coast. Mr. Jones, who looks the picture of health, and Mrs. Jones, are receiving the belated congratulations of their many Victoria friends, and will remain at home now for some time at least.

Referring to his trip Mr. Jones said last evening that he and Mrs. Jones had spent much time at Los Angeles, Coronado, Riverside and Pasadena, and that they had visited many of the interior points by automobile. "We enjoyed the trip," Mr. Jones said, "but I found in San Francisco just as much wind as we have in Victoria. The difference is that in San Francisco the city fathers take proper steps to control the dust nuisance. They are untiring in their efforts to look after the interests of the tourist. They persistently sprinkle the streets and the dust is kept well in hand. Even on the country roads outside of San Jose, miles from the city limits, water tanks are stationed at intervals along the highway and the dust is systematically laid."

"The first thing I noticed on returning to Victoria was the fearful dust and the impression, were I a stranger, would have been a very poor one. Surely something can be done at once to allay this nuisance."

Tourist Trade Heavy

Referring to the tourist season in the south, Mr. Jones said that owing to the fact that great pains is taken to encourage and look after the tourist, the business there was very good this season. During January and February it was estimated at least 50,000 tourists visited Los Angeles. Most of them began to leave about March 15, when the heat became uncomfortable, and Mr. Jones said, that he was told that in ten days the hotels would be practically empty, for a time at least. Mr. Jones declared that San Francisco is over-built. There are many magnificent office buildings there now, he said, only about 40 per cent. occupied. Ground floor rents for business property have also been advanced remarkably, so that they are now from 100 to 150 per cent. higher now than they were before the fire.

"I heard a lot of talk about Victoria when I was in the south," said Mr. Jones. "Victoria is no longer a stranger to California people. They know now that we are on the map, and that we are alive to the opportunities we possess. Personally, after having been previously convinced that the northwestern part of Canada is the real theatre of opportunity, and that the Canadian western cities are far more prosperous than many of their American neighbors."

Referring to the indications for the tourist traffic here this summer, Mr. Jones said that judging by the number of conventions booked for the coast during the coming summer, and most of which are routed over the C. P. R., the traffic will be at least as large as it was last season, if not considerably larger.

REPORT DISCOUNTED

Those Who Know Laugh at Report that C.N.R. Will Use G.T.P. Metals From Edmonton.

The report that the Canadian Northern intended to use the metals of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache is given an unqualified denial by those in Victoria who are in touch with Mackenzie & Mann intentions. The "news" that the C. N. R. would use the G. T. P. tracks from Hope to Vancouver "for a few years at least" is also utterly discounted by the statement that Mackenzie & Mann will have construction of this section under way by the 1st of July, and both hope and expect to have their transcontinental system completed through British Columbia before the expiry of the next three years. The award of contracts for the construction of the Kettle River Valley railway will be announced during the next few days from Toronto, to which Canadian city the headquarters of the company have recently been transferred. Building of the line will begin early in June at or near Merritt, and the work will be rushed.

STEEL BRIDGE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Spanning Englishman's River
for Alberni Extension E. & N.
Railway—Temporary Service to Cameron Lake

One of the heaviest tasks in connection with the construction of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway, the spanning of Englishman's River with a steel bridge, is in progress. It is 120 feet long and 75 feet high and the work, it is expected, will take a number of weeks to complete satisfactorily. This done the road will be finished to that point from Wellington, a distance of eighteen miles.

A local official yesterday declared that as little time as could be avoided was being lost in carrying the project of giving Victoria direct rail connection with Port Alberni to a conclusion. The scarcity of labor, however, was making it difficult to speedily maintain a pace that would meet with the requirements of the impatience of those in charge. However, as soon as the bridge referred to was ready, the laying of rails from the river to Cameron lake, some fourteen miles, would be started and hurried.

Temporary Trains.

The opinion was that the entire road, steel and everything, would be in shape, that is in condition to permit actual operation, by the 1st of July. There was no doubt that some kind of a temporary service would be inaugurated to Cameron lake for the convenience of fishermen and the general public, desiring to have a look at the country traversed by the road. But it was practically assured that it would be impossible to put any trains on the road until the middle of August. The unaccounted for interval between early in July, when the last spike would be driven on the eastern section of the trans-island branch, and August would be occupied in compliance with the usual governmental formalities.

Land Clearing.

Meanwhile the railway company's land clearing scheme, in which involved its policy of encouraging immigration, is making good headway. The land at French Creek is practically ready for six of the new families which are to be brought from the Old Country under the Salvation Army auspices. It has been cleared to the extent which the company undertakes, that is a portion of each homestead has been made ready for farming, another section has been partially prepared and another still is timbered. The work of constructing of houses has begun and the seeding also is in progress. Thus when the newcomers arrive they will step into a home surrounded by goodly acres with a crop of a varied character almost in shape for the reaping.

BOOTA IS FREED BY BRITISH LAW

Hindu Colony's Trouble Maker
in Ordinary Never Sailed
for His Native Land Yesterday.

It is a bit of a surprise, as the old gentleman who was changing his suit said when he opened the wrong door and entered the jail room; but nevertheless it is true: our old and oft-tried friend Boota Singh, the only authenticated trouble manufacturer, is at large again! Some time ago Boota came up before Magistrate Jay for disposition and was bound over in custody to keep the peace. Afterwards there was some discussion as to the advisability of sending him back to India, where the temple bells all say, "Come you back to us, oh, Boota, come you back to Mandalay." In fact, the general opinion was that Boota had been caused to fit, and a deep and apparently abiding peace settled over the city. The Hindus and Sikhs, among whom Boota had been wont to raise several varieties of Cain, came to wear perpetual smiles of contentment and carried their pink and yellow turbans

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proudly. But the true facts have come out—and so has Boota for, far from having been in India he has been sojourning in prison in default of the sureties called for by Magistrate Jay. Under section 195, chapter 146 of the criminal code, jailers are required to report to the court cases of imprisonment in default of sureties after a certain period has elapsed. Such report was made in the case of Boota, and he was brought before Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday morning.

Boota was unchanged in appearance when he stood up in the dock to give evidence in his own behalf. Perhaps the incarceration had rendered his features a trifle paler, but owing to their original tint this was not visible to the naked eye.

He was as jaunty and self-possessed as ever, and seemed quite confident. His counsel, M. B. Jackson, put him in the box early in the hearing, and Boota gave evidence in his own behalf. Mr. Jackson desired to make the section under which Boota was brought up the grounds for an appeal from Magistrate Jay's decision. Judge Lampman, however, did not take that view, and held that this was merely a review. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., who represented the

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THE UNIVERSITY SITE.

We have a very admirable letter this morning from the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of this city, in which he discusses the means adopted in certain cases to influence the Commissioners in their choice of a site for the Provincial University. We very heartily commend the letter to the perusal of everyone interested in this exceedingly important matter. The views expressed by our correspondent are similar to those stated a few days ago in these columns, only they are advanced with much greater force and clearness. We thank Dr. Campbell for his letter. We applaud heartily his appreciation of what is due the government, the Commissioners and the dignity of a community under such circumstances as those with which he deals. We believe the Commissioners will know how to estimate the tactics of certain Vancouver people at their full value, and that in reaching a decision they will brush aside all other considerations than these that bear upon the actual question to be determined, which is not at what point a number of people can be induced to say the University ought to be located, but what place possesses those that bear upon the actual question, not for the present generation only, but for generations to come.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE

Sir William Van Horne has retired from the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He himself has stated that his position was purely honorary, for he had no real duties; nevertheless his withdrawal from even a nominal place in that great institution is an interesting incident. The name of William Van Horne will always be identified with the railway in the construction of which he played so important a part. When we recall the beginnings of this monumental work from the standpoint of the present day we are able to see the men who carried it to completion in their proper perspective. The two who were at the head of the Syndicate, George Stephen and Donald Smith, are not often now thought of in connection with the railway. Lord Mountstephen has lived in retirement for a number of years, and Lord Strathcona has been so conspicuous in other ways that his railway experience is often lost sight of. The Canadian Pacific was launched in the year 1850, and the most ardent supporters of the policy, which led to its construction, had little faith that the Syndicate could make good its undertakings. But in this they and everyone else was mistaken. The Directors of the new company looked around for a man to make executive head of the undertaking and found him in the General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, a man who knew the West and who brought to bear upon his work a spirit of practical enthusiasm, inspired largely by that knowledge. It was in 1881 that Mr. Van Horne took charge of the Canadian Pacific construction, and so well did he discharge his duties that in fifty-four months from the date of his entering upon his task, it was accomplished. This was the greatest feat in the way of railway construction that the world had ever seen, and, when everything is taken into account, it will probably remain the greatest in the history of railroading. Mr. Stephen, whose work had been recognized by a peerage, was President of the railway company until 1888, when he retired, and Mr. Van Horne was chosen in his place. Everyone realized that he was the man for the position. He adopted a policy of vigorous development, and when, in 1899, he retired to be succeeded by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, he had built up the railway and its steamship lines into what is undoubtedly the greatest transportation enterprise in the world.

Sir William Van Horne is now in his sixty-seventh year, but he is an active man and as full of business as ever he was. His interests are widespread, and he takes pleasure in art and other recreations. He is one of the makers of Canada, and the fact that he was born south of the Forty-ninth parallel does not make Canadians any the less proud of his achievements or less grateful to him for what he did for their country in the most critical hour of its history. For weal or woe Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper had bound the destiny of Canada up with the transcontinental highway, and while no one will say that without Van Horne the project would have failed, he was the man who carried it through and thus showed the peo-

ple of Canada that their country need not fear to undertake great things. His fellow-Canadians will wish him every happiness in his retirement from connection with the road he pushed through to completion and made such a success that it stands today unrivalled among railways.

PRINTING THE NEWS

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly discusses "the suppression of important news." He cites a number of cases, the accounts of which would have made racy reading, and his comments upon the fact that nothing appeared about them in the newspapers suggest that he thought they were suppressed for commercial reasons. In other words, as the items would have brought upon the newspapers the animosity of advertisers, the news was kept out of print. There is a principle behind what the Atlantic's contributor complains of, and it is the eternal question in every newspaper office, namely: What is news? Many people think that a newspaper ought to print everything, unless, indeed, it happens to be something uncomplimentary to themselves, and that in point of fact it does print everything that comes to its knowledge. It is obvious that no paper can print everything that happens in a community in which it is published, and it may as well be admitted at once that a great many things come to the notice of the newspapers and are not printed. It would be a mistake to suppose that such suppression is for commercial reasons. Of course, we can only speak positively for the practice of this paper. A good deal of news is suppressed, because in the opinion of those responsible for the contents of the paper, no good purpose would be served by its publication. Commercial reasons play no part in influencing the decision. Very frequently news items are kept out of print for no other reason than that the actor or actors in them may not receive damaging publicity, when possibly they have not intended any harm. We do not look upon everything as news. We try to print only those things which are legitimate matters of general public interest. We think this is true of most newspapers, although doubtless there are cases in which the exigencies of the business office have kept back things which the public ought to know.

AN AVIATION PRIZE

The London Daily Mail has outstanding an offer of a prize of \$50,000 to the person who shall first make the journey from London to Manchester on a heavier-than-air machine. The distance between the two cities in a direct line is somewhat under two hundred miles. It must be accomplished within twenty-four hours, and the aviator must not descend more than twice during the journey. It is announced that Mons. Paulhan is about to undertake the feat and will start in the course of a few days. The Daily Mail has done well to offer a prize of this magnitude for such an undertaking, for to attempt such a journey under the conditions imposed necessitates a very considerable outlay on the part of the aviator. He has not only the cost of the machine to take into account, but he must provide for proper guides to his course. He cannot possibly be familiar with the landscape as it appears from an elevation, and therefore he must adopt some means whereby he can be kept informed as to where he is and what directions he must take. Some months ago a diagram of the route was published, and on it were shown the devices that might be employed for the guidance of the aviator. Among them were wide sheets, captive balloons with lights for signals after dark, and so on. The man on a flying machine who is racing against time, must know just what way he ought to go in order to reach his destination in the quickest possible way.

The feat has more than a sporting value. Heretofore, the aviators have performed under conditions of their own choosing, to the extent at least of flying over ground with which they were familiar, and, of being under no obligation to stay up if they thought it advisable to come down. In the flight from London to Manchester the aviator takes the chances of meeting with winds from various quarters, of running into storms, of being driven from his course, of having to fly high or low, as the case may be, to avoid natural or artificial elevations. If Mons. Paulhan or anyone else makes a successful flight, a very important step will be taken towards bringing the aero-plane into commercial use. At present it is only a sporting machine. The value of the Daily Mail's commendable enterprise consists in the fact that it is an attempt to put the flying-machine on a business footing, if that is a correct expression to apply to things that fly.

A SOCIALIST PROGRAMME

The Milwaukee Free Press pronounces the inaugural address of Mayor Seldel, the new chief magistrate of that city, "sober, practical, enlightened and humanitarian." Seeing that Mr. Seldel's mayoralty represents the triumph of the Social Democrats in Milwaukee, the statement quoted is important. The Free Press says that the proposals of the Mayor have nothing to do with "doctrinal

socialism," but "relate primarily and essentially to the regeneration of municipal government along scientific and ethical lines, the extension of the city's interests to the betterment of living and working conditions, the regulation of public utilities in the people's interests and the careful and understanding approach of municipal ownership."

As the advent to power of the Socialists in a large city is something new, it will be interesting to note some of the things that are to be done. At the first session of the City Council the board of public works was declared incompetent and the necessary steps were taken to abolish it, and the Mayor said that this was not done in a spirit of vindictiveness, but because "the whole spirit of this day here and now is one of resolve and consecration to the task of making Milwaukee a safe place for its men, women and children, a home for its people."

Here are the chief points in the Mayor's message:

Home rule.
Promote interests of labor.
Eight-hour day on city work.
Prohibit child labor.
Establish bureau of municipal research and make a municipal survey.
Stop bringing armed strike breakers into Milwaukee.
Improve city finances.
Reorganize board of public works.
Shorter hours and better service on street railways; air brakes and jack-screws on cars.
Protect clean saloons.
Stop sale of liquors in houses of ill fame.
Abolish sinecures.
Establish city lighting plant.
Build new isolation hospital.

By "home rule" it is meant that the citizens of Milwaukee shall be allowed to have the sort of municipal government they want, and if the charter will not permit them to have it, the charter must be amended by the legislature without any questions being raised. In other words, if the citizens of Milwaukee want a certain thing in their organic law, it shall not be open to the representatives of other cities to say they shall not have it. The city of Milwaukee appears to do its work by contract, for in the paragraph in the message relating to labor, no mention is made of days' work, although there is a reference to the hours and conditions under which employees of contractors engaged on city work shall labor. The whole message is an eminently sensible document, and cannot by any possible construction be called revolutionary, if we except the contention that the legislature must always enact what the citizens ask, a claim that seems to carry home rule in municipal matters to an extreme.

After all the furore over the sand and gravel contract the matter was solved in the simplest possible way. This ought to be a warning against looking for an Ethiopian in every municipal woodpile.

It is perhaps too soon "to assume that the predictions of Engineer Adams have been fulfilled," as a contemporary says, but it is not too soon to avoid saying things that may serve to weaken public confidence needlessly in the civic administration.

It looks as if nearly half a million people may be added to the population of Canada during the present year by immigration. The gain this year will thus be seven per cent from new-comers alone not including the excess of births over deaths. This is a phenomenal increase. We do not think any country could ever show anything like it.

Capt. Olive Philipps-Wolley writes us a letter in regard to reckless use of highways, to which we direct the attention of the Provincial Police. Those officials cannot, of course, do anything in the matter to which Capt. Wolley refers, but they can do something to compel respect for the rights of others, by motorists of all kinds.

Mr. F. Augustus Heinze is on trial in New York. While some years have passed since Mr. Heinze ran his short and meteoric career before the eyes of British Columbians, there are many people in the province who will watch the outcome of the trial with interest and not many who will be willing to believe that he will ever be punished.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser recommends all young men to get married and live within their incomes. We are to assume we suppose that this is how Mr. Weyerhaeuser accumulated all the millions that he possesses. Just how long would it take a man to save, not fifty millions or even one million, but just a hundred thousand dollars? No man ever could, or ever did save a hundred thousand dollars simply by practicing economy.

Certain letters addressed to Lord George Sackville, who was Colonial Secretary during the time of the American revolution have been printed, and have excited a good deal of interest because they show that the war was carried on, so far as the British were concerned, in a fashion that invited defeat. This has never been a secret, although the story has not been hitherto told with such circumstantiality as is revealed by these letters. The traditions of the Loyalist families are to the effect that the Colonies need never have been lost to the Crown. The leading classes did not desire independence, for they feared the rule of the irresponsible masses and there is hardly any doubt that a little good judgment would have averted the result that did occur.

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The Government Street window shows a special display of China Tea Sets. Some chic patterns are offered and in variety wide enough to satisfy the demands of the most exacting. Few china stores show better assortments and none show better quality. Our stock is drawn from the best produced by such factories as—

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Smart Designs in New Bedroom Tables, \$6.50 up

The new bedroom tables added to the furniture stock during last week are certainly worthy of special mention. Smart designs and made of selected woods, finished in best possible manner. Stylish and most useful furniture items and priced to allow your indulgence.

Bedroom Table—This is a stylish mahogany table. The top measures 19 x 27 inches. It has 1 drawer and a shelf. Well built and finished. Priced at... **\$10.50**
In Golden Oak at **\$8.00**
In Mahogany Finish at **\$6.50**

Bedroom Table—A beautiful table in selected Bird's-eye Maple. Top 19 x 27 inches. Has 1 drawer and shelf. Neat design and very attractive. Priced at... **\$12.00**

Bedroom Table—In Early English finished oak. Top measures 20 x 30 inches. Has 1 drawer. Price **\$8.00**

Still More New Furniture in Today

A Most Interesting Department at Present

The furniture store is certainly an interesting place these days. New arrivals daily are making a display that isn't equalled in the city or the West. These new additions aren't confined to any one line, but include furniture items for almost every room and use. Come in and see the latest additions in the following—

Parlor Cabinets
China Cabinets
Buffets

Smokers' Cabinets
Hall Mirrors
Hall Seats

Sideboards
Hall Chairs
Parlor Tables

You are welcome to come and view these at your leisure. You'll be surprised at the generous display and the interesting prices.

Get a Hammock---From \$1.25

When you may enjoy the pleasure of a hammock for the small sum of one-twenty-five, why not make the investment? We have a splendid range of hammock styles, starting in price at this low figure. Come in and make your selection today and get the full benefit of the Spring and Summer sunshine. Priced from **\$1.25**.

Dozens of other Summer furniture and furnishing items are now on display—porch screens, porch and lawn furniture, camp furniture, etc. Splendid assortments in all these lines.

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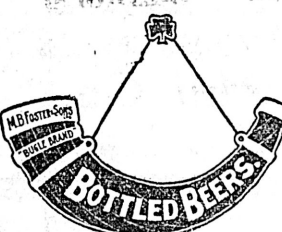
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George Werner was a passenger to Vancouver by the steamer Charnier.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Nelson, is visiting Mrs. John A. Turner, of this city.

Mrs. John A. Turner will not receive today.

Mrs. Kappel, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit.

Mr. W. Dockerill, of Chemainus, left for the Mainland this morning.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., was a passenger to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. W. Blakemore was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. J. A. Mara left for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. H. F. Tripp left for Vancouver this morning.

Prof. Odum returned home this morning.

Mr. E. N. Rich, of Ladner, is in the city today.

Mr. J. T. McDonald returned from the mainland by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. Harry Howson was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. P. Elliston returned from Calgary by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Cave was a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Bullen was a passenger to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charnier.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara left by the steamer Charnier for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. H. W. F. Behnen, M.P.P., was among the passengers for Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charnier.

Mrs. J. Gordon Smith left by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday on a visit to the Mainland.

Mr. Max Leiser, of Pithers & Leiser, left by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday for the Mainland.

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall will receive on Thursday, and not again until October.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

Miss P. Lange returned home yesterday from Seattle, where she has been for the past two days on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are recent visitors from England now in town, and are guests at the Empress.

Mr. J. H. Neel, from Cowichan, is in town from Duncan for a few days' visit.

Mr. M. Fillmore came over from New Westminster on a visit to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. H. M. Sterry left yesterday for Seattle after a business visit of a week in Victoria.

Mr. Robert Harrison left yesterday by the Northern Pacific railroad en route to Listowel, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, from Duncan, are spending a few days in town at the Empress.

Dr. Elliott C. Rowe, of the Vancouver Tourist Association, returned to the Mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Moore have arrived from Quilchena to make their home in this city.

Mr. A. E. Robertson, of the Western Finance Co., Victoria, is visiting with his brother, Rev. J. R. Robertson, St. Andrew's Manse, Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan, from Warwick, England, are visitors in Victoria for a few days before proceeding to New York.

Mr. James Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Heinze and Mr. William Gutman are Seattle visitors who are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Thomas Yardley, Fort Street, has left town for Spokane where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Spurling, for the next few weeks.

Mr. W. Ebbs-Canavan arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte and returned to the Mainland this morning.

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria to Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Fleming, who has been the guest of relatives in town for a few days, returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Phillips left yesterday by the North Coast Ltd., bound to St. Paul. He is an official of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co.

Sir James and Lady Grant, with Miss Harriet Grant, of Ottawa, are sailing for England on Thursday, April 28th, and will be away for the summer.

Mrs. John Hardy, from Boston, Mass., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ford, Oak Bay, for the past three months, left on her return home yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, of 536 Linden Avenue, and her mother, Mrs. S. H. Brown, will receive on Thursday, April 28th, and will be away for the summer.

Mr. Moore, of Alberni, is spending a few days in Victoria. He says that business is flourishing in the

West Coast town. Real estate, while not booming, is moving healthily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell reached the city last evening from Cowichan Lake with a good basket of fish from Cowichan river, where they have been sojourning for the past few days at the Riverside Hotel.

Col. F. W. Peters, officer-commanding military district No. 11, with headquarters at Work Point, returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte. Other passengers by the same steamer were Major Bennett and Capt. Tooley.

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon at 989 Harris street, Vancouver, of Mr. Harry Thomas Stephens and Miss Mabel Mahood, both of Vancouver. They were attended by Mr. Charles Sumner and Miss Rose Leader. Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony.

Miss Helen Allen and Miss Arbuthnot of Vancouver were the guests of honor at a luncheon given at the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, yesterday by Miss Irene Mullins. The guests were: Miss Allen, Miss Arbuthnot, the Misses Fortune, Miss Drewry, Miss Maw, Miss Vera Allen, Miss Edith Johnstone, Miss Kilgour, Mrs. Dennis, Miss Manning, Miss Ivy Scott, Miss Christie Brandon, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. George C. Mathison.

Among the week's Vancouver visitors to Victoria were Mr. H. B. Gilmore, Colonel Tracy, Mr. C. H. Holland, Mr. J. W. Watts, Mrs. Kerger, Mr. W. Boulther, Mr. W. R. Dockerill, Mr. V. C. Young, Mr. R. E. Jamison, Mrs. I. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Mr. S. McIntyre, Mr. A. T. Creighton, Mr. H. A. Spinks, Mr. R. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Mr. G. H. Hammond, Mr. J. Castleman, Miss Gladys Castleman, Mr. W. E. Miller, Mr. J. Rose, Mr. R. F. Clark, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ogden, Mr. C. E. Lacy, Mr. R. Reid, Mr. J. R. Reid, Mr. E. Greenough, Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. N. P. Rawson, Mr. R. Leslie, Mr. A. Breed, Mr. G. C. Hinton, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. G. H. Allen, Mr. W. J. Frame, Mr. H. S. Arell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belger, Mr. George A. Campbell, Mr. A. I. Shannon, Mr. C. J. Kay, Mr. G. R. Wright, Mrs. Dobbin, Mrs. G. D. Lewis, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mr. E. E. Potts, Mr. A. French, Miss Purnes, Mr. W. A. Lethwaite, Mr. W. E. Gorman, Mr. E. Horsfall, Mr. D. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, Mr. W. C. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mr. P. H. Bentley, Mr. J. P. Cameron, Miss M. H. Burns, Miss Harrison, Mr. A. P. Shan-non, Mr. W. M. Harrison, Mr. R. Penny, Mr. H. S. O'Neill, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. Hardacre, Mr. W. C. Scott, Mr. S. Milton, Mr. G. W. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, Mr. W. B. Mancell, Mr. W. F. Styles, Mrs. Pirih, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, Mr. J. G. Johnson, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Arthur Gowing, Mr. H. L. Armstrong, Mr. B. L. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark, Mr. G. H. Snow, Mr. R. F. Cooper, Mr. R. C. Crackenthorp, Mrs. Foster, Mr. J. E. Locke, Mr. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leek, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. A. Burnett, Mr. J. W. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCallum, Mr. E. P. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pengelly, Mr. J. M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clegg and Mr. W. A. Burwash.

Mr. C. F. Dickie, of Stewart, is spending a few days in the city.

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE

Native Sons in Readiness for
the Ball of Friday Evening
—Promising to Be Their
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The final meeting of the committees of Native Sons Post No. 1, having in hand the arrangements for the annual ball to take place Friday evening at the Empress, was held last evening. Everything is in readiness for the affair which promises to be the most successful ever held. The appointments will be well high perfect and the music unequalled. Professor Harper will rehearse the programme with the massed orchestras for the last time on Thursday night.

From the reports of the sale of tickets it is evident that the limit will soon be attained. Disappointment is in store for those who delay action.

The dance programme follows:

- | Dance. | Music. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Extra Waltz..... | To be Selected |
| 1 Waltz..... | Dream on the Ocean |
| 2 Two-Step..... | Free Lance |
| 3 Waltz..... | Rose of Algeria |
| 4 Two-Step..... | The Mosquitoes' Parade |
| 5 Barn..... | Birds and Brook |
| 6 Two-Step..... | The Little Alligator Bait |
| 7 Waltz..... | My Dream |
| 8 Two-Step..... | Flashlight |
| 9 Three-Step..... | Caught in the Net |
| 10 Waltz..... | Visions of Solome |
| 11 Waltz..... | One Thousand and One Nights |
| 12 Two-Step..... | Empire Express |
| 13 Waltz..... | Chocolate Soldier |
| 14 Two-Step..... | Carrie |
| 15 Waltz..... | Songs of Autumn |
| 16 Two-Step..... | Wife's gone to the County |
| 17 Barn..... | Foxy Kid |
| 18 Two-Step..... | Society Living |
| 19 Waltz..... | Loveland |
| 20 Two-Step..... | Black and White Rag |
| 21 Waltz..... | Goodnight Dear |

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GIRLS' COLORED LINEN DRESSES, in pink, butchers' blue, buff, pale blue, piped with cream, for children 6 to 12. Price \$1.85

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BOYS' MIDDY SUITS, sailor blouses, with navy blue or butchers' blue collar and the orthodox long trousers, very stylish, for lads of 4 to 8 years. Price \$3.00

BOYS' WASHING TUNICS, galatea, blue and white or navy and white stripes with white collar, cuffs and belt, very smart and durable. Price 95¢

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afternoon. The time of leaving and arriving will be the same as last year. The two outgoing trains will depart at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., while the incoming trains will reach the depot at 12 p.m. and about 7 p.m.

When questioned as to the likelihood of the company introducing a suburban service to Shawnigan Lake, and other resorts during the summer, Mr. Beasley said that the matter had not been considered. It was not necessary, in his opinion, while the double service was in operation. Personally he only hoped the time would arrive soon when the traffic between the points indicated would be such as to warrant such a move.

Montreal is going to close up the saloons at 1 p.m. every night but Saturday and on Saturday at 7 p.m. The practice of closing of saloons early on Saturday is becoming very common in eastern cities.

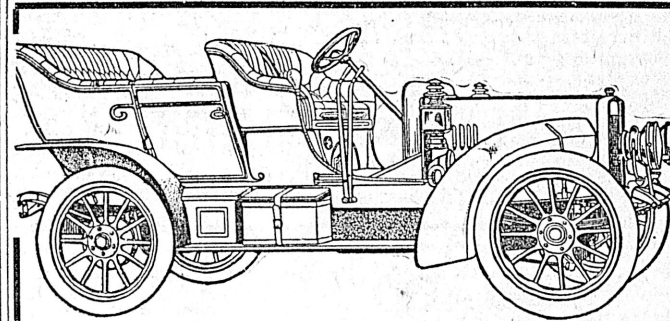
Naval Birdmen

A passion for aviation has seized the officers of the submarine branch of the British navy. They spend a good many of their working hours diving under water and are keenly anxious to spend their leisure in flying through the air. Quite an assortment of aerial craft has been got together at the Haslar submarine yard. So far, no ascents have been made, as the would-be naval

"birdmen" have not yet got the same mastery over aeroplanes that they have over submarines. But this is not from lack of trying. To some extent, problems of equilibrium are the same in navigating the air as in navigating under water. Consequently the officer used to handling a submarine should have a good notion of how to handle an aeroplane, once he gets it off the ground.

Turkey's New Navy

The Turkish government have practically decided, in principle, to come to a private arrangement with a British group in regard to the new vessels for the Imperial navy, instead of inviting tenders and making the orders a matter of public adjudication. They consider that they will obtain the best workmanship and the best material by this plan, while the group is willing to show itself very accommodating with regard to financial arrangements. The group is composed of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, and the most important shipbuilding and engineering firms in Great Britain, of whose competence and trustworthiness the Turkish government have had ample proof in the past. It is understood that the representatives of two of the Great Powers urged the Porte to invite public tenders for the addition to the navy, but without success.



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Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave April 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 23, 26.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Double Tracking Line.

Work upon the double tracking of the street railway line up Fort street is being continued and will shortly be completed.

Building Permit

A building permit has been issued to J. T. Redding for the erection of a frame one-story warehouse on Catherine street, to cost \$900.

Gaining New Fronts.

No less than nine places of business upon the principal business thoroughfares of the city are in course of receiving alterations to their fronts at the present time.

Empress Hotel Gardens.

The grounds of the Empress Hotel are in excellent shape already. The pergola and gardens to the south and east are bourgeoning rapidly and the sward is in excellent condition.

A Correction.

Through a regrettable error the statement was made yesterday that the late Mr. McCallum was survived by a sister, the wife of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. This was incorrect. Mr. McCallum married Miss Hawthornthwaite.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of First Congregational church will meet for work this (Wednesday) afternoon, at the home of the president, 1132 Johnson street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Nearing Completion.

The masonry of the Royal Bank building on Government street, near the corner of Fort, is nearing completion and the handsome stone building with its severe Doric lines and classic facade is already the subject of much favorable comment.

Dangerous Blasting.

In the course of work which is proceeding on laying out roads through the Golf Links subdivision there is a good deal of blasting going on. Large sized charges are being employed and during several of the blasts yesterday, stones, earth and debris were thrown a great distance, some of it reaching roads nearby.

Verdict in Suicide Case

A verdict of suicide while of an unsound mind was returned by a coroner's jury which sat yesterday to inquire into the death of an unknown Chinaman, whose body was found by a party of fishermen in Tod Inlet last Sunday morning. Efforts to establish the identity of the deceased proved unavailing.

Still No Leakage

Filled to a height of 12 ft. 11 in. the Smith's Hill Reservoir still shows no signs of leakage. Speculation is rife as to the cause of the reversal of conditions at the basin, the generally accepted theory being that of City Engineer Smith, who believes that the warm weather has had the effect of solidifying the materials of which the reservoir is constructed.

On Sinking Sand.

The hopes of the majority of the residents of James Bay district that with the paving of the causeway Belleville and Humboldt streets the dust nuisance would be abated were not firmly based as was demonstrated during the half gale of Monday. Clouds of dust swept the esplanade and the usual whirlpool formed on the east side just below the postoffice and tortured the pedestrian in the approved old time manner. The electric sprinkler could be used with advantage almost any day of the year in this section.

Oliphant Case Again Today

The case of Oliphant vs. The City of Victoria is being heard by Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court at 11 o'clock this morning. This case, which has been in progress for several days, and in the course of which a volume of evidence has been taken, may be concluded today. It is understood that F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological bureau, will be called today in respect of certain tide water readings and that argument of counsel will then be heard.

A Knock-Down Pine

Modern inventions have made familiar the style of construction known as the "knock-down," which consists principally of a series of closely-fitted sections easily handled for shipment and readily put together again at the journey's end. However, a "knock-down" pine is more or less of an innovation, and therefore it is worth while to note that the first tree of this style seen in Victoria was knocked down yesterday on Oak Bay avenue. The work of putting down a sidewalk of cement to replace the old, holey affair which did duty for a generation, is in progress there. A four-foot walk is being built plumb against the fence from the corner of Rockland avenue to the Junction corner, and, by careful manipulating, one and a half persons will be able to walk abreast on it when it is completed. Right in the path of the workmen stood a husky pine, rearing its branches among and above the telephone wires. Residents of the district were much interested in the question of how the workmen proposed to fell this tree without seriously interfering with the wires. However, when it came to the point, the task proved to be comparatively simple. Ropes were rigged to the big trunk and sawyers then removed the branches individually and lowered them to the ground. The trunk was then sawed into sections, each of which, in turn, was lowered carefully and eventually the big tree was down and the wires were safe.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 26, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high over the Pacific slope and fair weather is general throughout this province and across the Dominion to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	58
Vancouver	41	59
New Westminster	41	58
Kamloops	54	68
Barkerville	42	48
Fort Simpson	40	52
Atlin	18	34
Dawson, Y. T.	22	50
Calgary, Alta.	16	58
Winnipeg, Man.	46	62
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest 58
Lowest 47
Mean 52
Sunshine, 11 hours.

INQUEST TODAY

Coroner Hart to Hold Inquiry in Circumstances Surrounding Death of Alexander Ross.

A coroner's inquest will be held at 2 p.m. today to inquire into the death of Alexander Ross, aged 47, who passed away suddenly at his residence, 119 Lawrence street, late Monday evening. Deceased had latterly been subject to fits, and is known to have suffered from one on Saturday last and also on Monday afternoon. That he had some premonition of his end is gathered from a remark which he made to his daughter when she was about to leave the house on Monday evening to attend a dance. "Don't leave me," he said, "I shall be dead in half an hour."

The deceased was a native of Scarva, County Down, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 25 years; 18 of which he had spent in the employ of the Brackman Ker Milling Company. He is survived by seven children, the eldest of whom is aged 22. His mother, a sister and two brothers in Ireland also survive him.

REPORT IS DENIED

Province Has Not Disposed of Its Reversionary Interest in Kitsilano Reserve.

An Ottawa despatch of Saturday last in which the statement is made that the Government of British Columbia has disposed of the reversionary right of the Province in the Kitsilano Indian reserve, the purchasers being private individuals, is pronounced by Attorney-General Bowser "an absolute error." The Province has on several occasions been approached by would-be buyers seeking to secure the reversionary right of the Province to this reserve in the heart of Vancouver, the intention being to then obtain a grant of the Dominion rights, and thus gain control of the entire reserve for purposes of speculation. In one instance those approaching the Provincial authorities in the matter have found their energies wasted.

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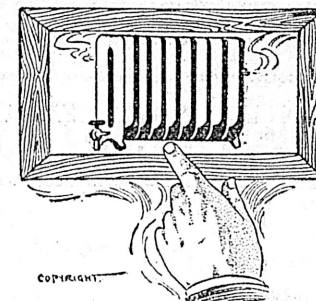
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending April 26 show a total of \$1,633,863.

Progressive League

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Progressive League will be held this evening at 8 p.m., in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

Ladies' Society

The Ladies' Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peden, 2415 Fernwood Road, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. As this is a work meeting, the ladies are requested to bring thimbles and needles with them.

Victoria Liberals

The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association, held in the Government street rooms last evening, was largely attended. The election of president resulted in the selection of W. E. Ditchburn. F. A. Pauline, M. B. Jackson and C. W. Bradshaw will act as vice-presidents for the ensuing year, the post of secretary being filled by H. Kennedy. A number of speeches by prominent Liberals were delivered in the course of the evening.

Underground Wires

For the purpose of discussing the proposed new scheme for laying electric light and telephone wires underground by means of the conduit system, a special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening. The meeting has been convened at the instance of the telephone and light committee. The question of centralizing the supply for each of the different city blocks will come up and in this connection the property owners interested are invited to be present at the meeting.

Trade and Commerce

The trade and commerce committee of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday at which the advisability of arranging for the delivery of freight at the warehouses of the different wholesale houses in car-load lots was discussed. It was decided that the time had come to take up this question in earnest and to do something more than talk. Active measures will be taken to have the system introduced, and arrangements were made for a report to be submitted, after investigation, which will be conducted immediately.

Car Load Shipments

The Michigan Prairie Lumber Co. and other large business concerns of this city are endeavoring to arrange for the introduction of a system which will give them direct rail connection with the E. & N. This, they claim, should be possible without inconveniencing any one, and would give them such improved shipping facilities as to enable them to handle orders from outside points much more expeditiously. The necessity of this, it is pointed out, is evinced by the fact that the lumber companies are so rushed now that it has been necessary for most to keep their plants in operation night and day.

Contracts for Ferry Service

Contracts for the two now subsidized ferry services authorized by legislation of the recent session have just been awarded by Premier McBride, acting for the Minister of Public Works in Hon. Mr. Taylor's absence from the city. For the operation of the ferry at Ruby Creek, for which an annual subsidy of 400 is provided, the successful tenderer is Mr. George Forrest; while for the operation of the ferry at Hope, the contract goes to Mr. J. F. Boulter, at \$600 per annum. Both are trans-fer services. In the performance of his contract Mr. Boulter will utilize a fine new gasoline launch, thirty feet in length, with nine feet beam, capable of carrying twenty passengers.

For Second Offence

The habit of writing cheques against imaginary bank accounts and having them cashed by trusting hotel clerks got Theodore George Shephard, a young Englishman of good family, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the same thing on Monday, into further trouble yesterday when he came before Magistrate Jay on a second charge of passing a bad cheque for \$25 on the King Edward hotel. Shephard told the same tale, and gave the same excuse as on Monday, when he said that he had had no intention of defrauding the hotel people. Magistrate Jay gave him an additional three months to run concurrently with the first six. Two young men charged with assaulting a Sikh milkman, gave evidence of extenuating circumstances, but Magistrate Jay fined one of them \$5 and gave them a stiff warning. The case against the Regent saloon, the proprietor of which is charged with selling liquor to a member of the Siwash roster, was remanded again.

The Irrigation Conference

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the irrigation congress which meets at Kamloops this summer have, after careful consideration, made their suggestions to the secretary of the organization, J. T. Hall, of Medicine Hat. The date suggested for the convention is the last Wednesday of July. The first two days will be devoted wholly to work, with the exception that a banquet will be tendered the visitors on the opening day. The second day and evening, and if necessary a third day, will be devoted to convention business.

A special effort will be made to have Mr. Newell, chief engineer of the United States Reclamation Department, attend and contribute a paper. Mr. Clifford Sifton and Mr. R. B. Bennett of Calgary will also be specially invited. Among the British Columbia men who will be invited to present papers will be Messrs. A. E. Ashcroft, C.E., of the Coldstream Company, and A. E. Meighen of the Fruitlands Company, who will be asked to discuss various phases of practical irrigation. Mr. Charles Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, will be asked to give a paper on the legal aspects of the irrigation question, of which he has made something of a special study.

Every effort will be made to make the congress a huge success, and the public from now onward will be kept constantly informed that a convention is to be held—that it will be held at the very hub of British Columbia's "dry belt," and that Kamloops is that hub. As there is a possibility of His Excellency the Govern-

nor-General being in the West about the time of the convention, he will be asked to preside, and the premiers of the three western provinces will also be specially invited to attend.

Cathedral Women's Auxiliary

The members of the Christ Church Cathedral branch W. A. to Missions are holding their annual meeting this afternoon at the Cathedral schoolroom at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be given by the Lord Bishop of the diocese and Rev. W. Barton. Reports of the year's work will be read and officers for the coming year elected. A large attendance of members is earnestly requested, and any interested visitors will be cordially welcomed. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Pantages Theatre

Every number on the new vaudeville programme at Pantages is of an exceptionally high class quality, which fact, combined with the practically new theatre, is attracting large crowds at each performance. The bill includes the following excellent acts: "The Lawbreakers," the Western comedy drama, by O'Farrell-Langdon & Co.; Romano Bros., Australian posers; Norton & Durand, "Two Boys and a Piano," Miss Betty Barrows, opera soprano; Jas. Harrington, song illustrator, and Motion pictures.

AMUSEMENTS

Otis Skinner's New Play.

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OTIS SKINNER

In "Your Humble Servant," at the Victoria Theatre, Friday Night.

Charles Frohman's direction at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening in the latest New York success, "Your Humble Servant," which is described as a reflex of theatrical life today. Mr. Skinner has an entirely novel role in the character of Lafayette Towers, the tragedian of an itinerant troupe of players. Wedded to a story of supreme interest will be found innumerable quaint episode, showing in the most realistic way the life of the wandering thespian is not altogether a path of roses. There are four acts in the new play, and they bristle with piquant dialogue, novel characterization, surprising situations and dramatic episodes, in which, of course, Mr. Skinner will be the dominating figure. Each character in "Your Humble Servant" is an individual study from life. A perfect ensemble could therefore be attained only by the assemblage of players of the highest calibre.

The Allen Players.

The continuous success of the Allen Players at the Victoria theatre is certainly a mark of appreciation on the part of Victoria theatre goers to a company that has not been excelled in this city for some time past. That a stock company could fill the vacant dates at the Victoria theatre for a week or two weeks at a time is some thing remarkable, but for a company to keep on filling these dates is something that the majority of theatre goers could hardly realize. To an average person a stock company is merely a "fill in," but to any one who has attended any performance by the Allen players this is an entirely mistaken idea and the performance "Under Two Flags" that was presented on Monday and last evening and which will be repeated on Saturday evening and a Saturday afternoon matinee is no exception to the rule. The houses to which this company has played certainly shows that it is gaining in popularity in this city, and the patrons of the theatre may depend on having a good entertainment every evening that the theatre is available for this company. "Under Two Flags," a dramatization of Quila's famous story has been presented for the past two nights and will be repeated on Saturday afternoon and evening, the verdict of the majority of the patrons of the theatre being that it is the best that has been put on by this company. The stage settings are equal to anything that has been seen in a show of this kind at the Victoria theatre and as the little vivandiere, Miss Verna Felton has shown herself to be at home in any role she attempts. Her support is good and on the whole the show is well worth spending an evening to enjoy.

Miss Nelson in "St. Elmo"

The incident occurred in Aberdeen, Scotland, upon the occasion of Gerald Nelson appearing there as "Hazel," in "Hazel Kirke." Miss Nelson had just closed a London season as leading lady for Ada Richan, and was touring the "Pro-

vinces" upon the strength of her favorable reputation gained in the English metropolises.

London fame did not extend as far north as Aberdeen, however, and it was a slim gathering that witnessed her acting.

Among those present was Harry Lauder, then well up on his ladder of fame.

He waited after the performance, made his way round to the dressing room, introduced himself and said:

"Lassie, ye're a bonnie actress. I like ye o'er well, and I will be frank in telling ye that ye're the first actress that has ever made Harry Lauder greet."

Miss Nelson has made a splendid reputation abroad for her finished performances of spirited roles, and as "Edna Earl," the poor blacksmith's daughter, she is proving as artistic a triumph as anyone in whom Frederic Belasco has ever taken an interest. She will be seen at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday, April 28th.

Hotelmen Coming

Thirty prominent hotelkeepers of the east will arrive here today headed by H. J. Bone, editor of the Hotel World. They will be entertained by the local members of the trade during a short stop-over in the city. The party has been attending the sessions of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association in Los Angeles, and is en route home eastward by the C. P. R. The party was entertained by the members of the trade in San Francisco and the affair proved a revelation of the possibilities

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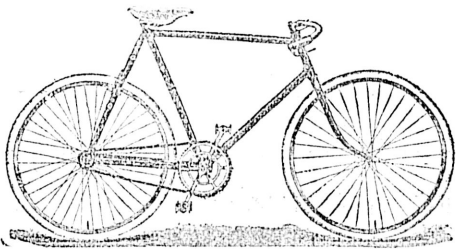
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FIRST LACROSSE MATCH SATURDAY

Victoria West and Cloverdale Teams Will Cross Sticks for Selection Committee at the Athletic Park

Enthusiast Victorians will be treated to the season's first local lacrosse exhibition on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria West and Cloverdale teams meet at the Royal Athletic Park.

The object of the contest is to give the selection committee an opportunity to see the boys in action. They want to get a line on the ability of the local players so that they may intelligently choose the twelve to represent this city in the opening provincial amateur match to take place at an early date.

There is reason to believe that the game will be worth while, notwithstanding that it will be the initial appearance of the teams, and it is rather too much to expect that they will be in condition to put up a gilded article. However, it will be interesting as showing how these two teams are likely to stack up in competition, thus giving an inkling of the character of the pending local championship series, and also because devotees may be enabled to obtain an insight into the general prospects of the Canadian National game here throughout 1910.

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	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	3	6	2
Jersey City	2	8	1

COUNTRY CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

Election at Special Meeting Last Night—One Hundred and Fifty Horses for May's Six Day Meet

It was announced at a special meeting of the Victoria Country club, held last evening, that there would be about one hundred and fifty thoroughbreds here for the six days' meet, which opens on May 23rd. Fifty are coming from Vancouver, twenty-five from Seattle, a couple of carloads from Emeryville, Cal., while there are thirty already on the Willows track. R. Leighton, who is living at Vancouver, is to be employed as one of the officials.

Officers were elected as follows: President, M. Carlin; vice-president, John Virtue; directors, James Lawson, Harry Ross, Walter Chambers, J. Miller, J. Fullerton, G. Fraser, was appointed managing director.

While nothing was given for publication, it is understood that one of the reports submitted was to the effect that there would be no trouble over the club's lease to the track, despite the fact that the British Columbia Agricultural association served a notice that it has expired.

Today there will be a conference between the country club and the agricultural association. It is said that the business does not refer to the lease, embracing only matters of detail in connection with the conduct of the forthcoming races.

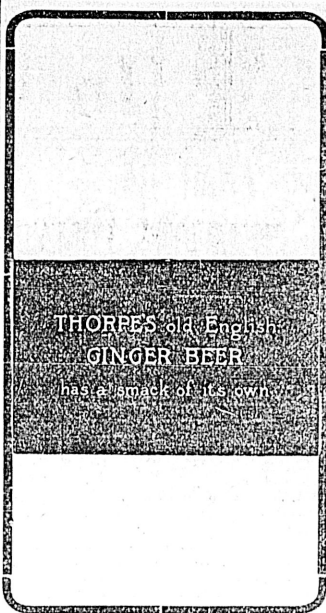
IN READINESS FOR TONIGHT

Choral Society Holds Final Practice With Imported Soloists—Continues Next Year

The first rehearsal of the Choral Society was held last evening at the Carnegie hall, and everything is now ready for the concert this evening. Mrs. Tallman and Mr. Cave arrived during the afternoon from Tacoma and Vancouver respectively, and were present. Both went in splendid voice and the works were with a vim which plainly indicated that the members of the chorus were all on the qui vive and ready for every move of the conductor.

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin," was first sung, E. Howard Russell, B. A., and Clement Goss the Pied Piper and the Mayor, took their parts throughout. During the intermission the president of the society, J. G. Brown, addressed the society and it was decided to continue choral work after the summer; it was also resolved that the same executive officers should hold office in the interim. Very hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Hicks, honorary conductor; Miss Miles, honorary accompanist; Arthur Wheeler, Jr., honorary secretary-treasurer, and Wm. C. Browne, assistant.

"The Swan and the Skylark" was then sung throughout, all four soloists being heard to advantage. The composition opens with a baritone solo, Clement Goss taking the part, followed by the chorus. The tenor, Herbert J. Cave is next heard, followed by the contralto, Mrs. Gileon Hicks. The soprano, Mrs. Tallman, appears later and at her appearance the music changes from grave to bright. Following the most wonderful contrasts, the swan and the skylark



are produced and altogether the work is a veritable wonderland in music. Mrs. Tallman's beautifully flexible voice, carrying the part and her singing last evening was the finished article. Herbert J. Cave was also in splendid voice and took his parts splendidly.

Altogether a very fine performance is promised. The curtain will be raised promptly at 8:30 and the society requests that all the audience will be in their places before that time.

Both His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson and the Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, under whose patronage the society is giving this, their first concert, will be present.

Tonight the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be sung first, followed by the extras by Mrs. Tallman and Mr. Cave, and "The Swan and the Skylark" as a second part.

Miss Miles, A.R.C.M. does the entire accompanying. The Hicks and Lovick Piano company have very kindly loaned a Mason and Risch miniature grand piano for the occasion.

The Home and Atlantic fleets of the British navy have started a combined cruise in the North Sea. It began on Monday last when the fleets left Portland and Dover respectively and combined at sea next day. The destroyer flotillas left the main body of the fleet on the 20th inst., the First Flotilla being ordered to Liverpool, and the Second Flotilla to Portrose. By the 22nd inst. the combined fleets reached Cromarty, where they will make but a brief stay, as the programme fixes their arrival at Scapa Flow for the 28th inst. Apparently some time is to be spent in the vicinity of the Orkneys, where target practice and fleet operations will be carried out.

MR. D. D. MANN IS TO COME SHORTLY

Railway King to Be Present Here for Sale of Government's Stewart Lots—His Plans for Northern City

Mr. D. D. Mann, the railway king of Canada is expected to arrive in Victoria about the end of the month, to award contracts and initiate active construction of both Mainland and Island sections of the Canadian Northern railroad, and also to attend the auction of government buildings in the new city of Stewart which takes place in Victoria on the 31st May. After the sale, Mr. Mann will go north to Stewart, intending to spend some weeks there in hastening forward development of his associated interests on the Portland canal.

The great Canadian railway builder was one of the first among the larger capitalists to investigate the possibilities of Stewart and the adjacent district. As a result he has acquired the charters of the two railroads projected to bring the output of the district mines to ore bunkers and an immense smelter, that he will this summer build at Stewart. The rails for these two lines, the Portland Canal Short Line and the Pacific-Alaska Railway, are already on their way to the new city, and construction of both roads is to be completed or very far advanced during the present season.

In all, Mr. Mann and his associates will invest upwards of seven millions, inclusive of the capital invested in mines of which they have secured control, in railways and terminal works, smelter, docks, etc., at Stewart. It is estimated that the ore bodies already located are sufficient to give at least a century's permanence to the camp. Rumor that Mr. Mann would townsite and place on the market a part of the tidelands which he is to reclaim by deviation of the Bear river through bulk head construction, is very wide of the truth. All and more than all the acreage thus made available will be retained for railway, smelter, ore bunker, dock and terminal purposes. As a result, Mr. Mann is expected to be a prominent bidder for lots at the Government sale.

German Heartburned

The decision of the Turkish government to place the orders for the navy with a group of British firms appears to have produced considerable heartburning in German industrial circles. The special representative of the Krupp works who has been endeavoring to obtain an order approached the agents of the British yards with a view to joint participation, but without success. The failure of the Germans to secure a portion of the projected orders, amounting to about \$5,000,000, spread over a period of ten years, has been seized upon by the "Osmanischer Lloyd," the German organ, to criticize the action of the government in not putting up the orders to public tender, and thus giving other competitors an opportunity of tendering.

The strictures and dissuinations of the "Osmanischer Lloyd," according to which political influence has been at work to secure the orders for Great Britain, have produced a very disagreeable impression in official circles.

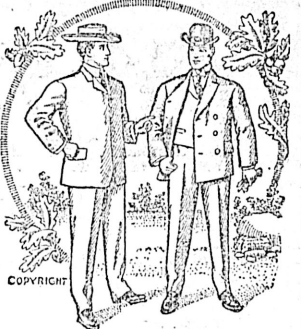
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GALAXY OF STARS
ON BALL TEAM

Manager Wattalet Has Assembled a Nine That Will Make Fastest Amateur Bunch Hurry—Game May 7

As the date of the local opening of the baseball season draws nearer the strength of the Victoria team appears to be increasing to a remarkable extent. On May 7th, when Manager Wattalet's team will make their debut before the fans, there will be a galaxy of talent with which the enthusiasts are unacquainted. There will be a number, of course, who have already made themselves popular on the home diamond, among them being Surplus, Peden, Robertson, Moore and the manager himself. But, in addition to these, there are a number of newcomers who give promise of making good, in fact, of mending the weak places of the 1909 team as to make it just as fast as any of the amateur aggregations of the northwest.

Several Good Ones

One of those who has recently taken up his residence here and who is expected to make a showing is Davis, a Spokane catcher of speed and reliability. Then there is Lacey, who was with the California State League a short time ago. He is one possessing a knowledge of the most intricate points of the game, and with the decision of character and ability to make good use of his experience. Fryberg, another, caught for Ballard last year. Rube Steenson, another with whom the fans have yet to obtain an introduction, is a pitcher and comes from Missouri. Murray, at second, played with the Seattle Cubs last year and was in the city for a couple of exhibition matches. Brown is a J.B.A.A. man who is developing faster than any of the younger element.

Those enumerated were all out to practice last evening. They worked fast and, for the beginning of the season, remarkably clean. Manager Wattalet returned all smiles, proud of the success of his efforts thus far, and feeling sure that his lads would be able to provide some spicily entertainment for the devotees of the game.

Within a few days it will be possible to announce a schedule of matches for the week-ends, with an occasional mid-week fixture, up to the middle of June. Some of the

best teams of the northwest have been induced to include this city in the itinerary of their summer tours.

Easy Money

CHICAGO, April 26.—Beginning today Kling will appear at a local theatre twice daily for a week. Kling and Cap. Anson are billed to play a 25-point game of billiards at every performance. Kling is said to have been guaranteed \$700 for his week's work, exactly enough to pay the fine assessed by the baseball commission.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON
FIGHT IN DIALECT

(Italian)

Da biga da Jeff, he fighta da nig. He's a goin' ta win, cause he's mucha da big.

Litka ma brother Sylves, he's mucha da strong. Dis nigra Johns' no stays da long. I beta da dol on da biga da Jeff.

An' when he swing with he's a lef' He catcha da Johns' on his a lamp Den biga da Jeff, he be a da champ!

(Colored Man)

On Mistah Johnson ah'll bet mah pile. He's goin' to be champion for quite awhile.

For Mistah Johnson he's no freak. An' you won't find no yellah streak. An' th' callud boys'll all come thru With big roun' dollahs they'll bet a few And chicken and pork chops, that's th' treat.

For the callud boys, when th' big men meet.

(Tough Boy)

De big guys are goin' to get toggeder. Dey'll sure be sumtin' doin', dat's a cinch.

An' all you gotta do is hol' yer hosses An' wait until de time comes when dey cinch.

Its goin' to be a regular battle-royal. An' dey won't have any chance ter chew de rag.

When Jeff commences passin'-out de wallops, Why Johnson'll go home in a paper bag.

Are Beating Bogey

Many members of the Victoria Golf Club are flattering themselves on beating Bogey. At the present time while new greens are being laid out the course has been materially shortened. Hence the joy.

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FANS AWAIT THE
CHAMPION'S COMING

Little Betting on Johnson-Jeffries Fight Until Negro Reaches San Francisco—Welch for Referee

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Although there has been practically no local betting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight—and here is where the big betting is going to be done, or at least, the wagers will be placed here—the betting commissioners, as the pool-room keepers are pleased to call themselves, look for the market to open as soon as Jack Johnson puts in an appearance.

Local fans have had two opportunities of watching Johnson preparing for fights since he won the championship, once for Kaufman, and again for Ketchel, and naturally they have a pretty good line on the big dinge. If he adopts the tactics he employed while training for Kaufman, Jeffries will be made an overwhelming favorite. On that occasion Johnson's hardest work, aside from a few miles on the road each morning, consisted of hoisting glasses of wealthy water and dodging the auto police. He did a little better for Ketchel, but he will have to do his very best for Jeffries.

Johnson hates to work. He is the laziest man in training that one could conceive. Being his own manager—George Little is hardly more than his messenger boy—he does exactly as he pleases. His trainers' advice is absolutely unheeded, and if they become too insistent they stand a good chance of being kicked out of camp.

If advices from the east are correct, it looks very much like Johnson is going to make a joke of the big job before him. Sid Hart, a former bantam boxer of the third flight, it is said, will be the black giant's principal trainer; not only advising him, but boxing with him. Reading down the remainder of his training list sounds like a page out of Miller's joke book. There isn't an experienced man in the bunch.

Welch for Referee

Jack Welch's chances of refereeing the fight are growing brighter. Johnson has openly espoused him, and Jack Gleason has followed suit. Jeffries and Berger have said nothing, being content to wait until May 4, when they must decide on the third man. It is certain that there will be a big howl if Charlie White, of New York, is selected. As California will send most of the money into the box office, Cal-

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Won
From Miss May Sutton

Famous wizard of tennis racquet falls before prowess of San Francisco lady well-known in Victoria. Miss Hotchkiss took match from Miss Sutton in three sets, losing first, and winning two finals. Both players have announced their intention of touring the northwest this summer, and will probably be seen in an exhibition on the Victoria club's new grounds opposite Jubilee Hospital.

fornians will insist that the referee be a native son, and if they fail to gain their point—well, there's going to be a lot of yelping.

H. HOTCHKISS WINS
FROM MAY SUTTON
NORDHOFF, Cal., April 26.—The

sensation of the lawn tennis year came on Saturday, the last day of the Ojai Valley tennis tournament, when Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of San Francisco, American champion woman tennis player, defeated Miss Sutton in a love set, winning a three-set match by the score of 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. The heat was excessive, and possibly affected Miss Sutton, as she did not play quite up to her usually brilliant game.

In the final match of the opening singles, McLaughlin defeated Dawson 8-6, 6-1. The final of the mixed doubles resulted in a victory for Stenhouse and Miss Browne over Herd and Florence Sutton, 10-8, 2-6, 6-3, after some sensational playing.

PRINCE ROYAL GETS
THE BLUE RIBBON

The big surprise of the Tacoma Kennel show was the victory of Prince Royal II, the English bulldog owned by Miss Della Spray, of Seattle, formerly of this city, over Mr. Robert Guggenheim's entries. Mr. Guggenheim's dogs were beaten last year. The smelter millionaire brought to the coast a half dozen of his best to win back the honors Prince Royal II, Miss Spray's dog, had captured. Colford President, Guggenheim's entry, and Prince Royal came together in the open class for bulldogs over 45 pounds. After comparing the dogs carefully, Judge Taylor again awarded Miss Spray the blue ribbon. Guggenheim protested that Miss Spray's dog was under weight and Miss Spray reluctantly consented to have him weighed. Amid the greatest excitement Prince Royal was lifted on the scales and just tipped the scales at 45 pounds. Miss Spray received the greatest ovation given a winner in a Tacoma show when Judge Taylor handed her the blue ribbon.

Lawn Tennis Annual

Spalding's Official Lawn Tennis Annual for 1910 has just been issued in the Spalding Athletic Library series. This annual publication is sought by all tennis enthusiasts, as it contains the laws of lawn tennis, directory of lawn tennis clubs in the Lawn Tennis Association, directory of players, by-laws of the National Lawn Tennis Association, decisions on doubtful points, regulations for the management of tournaments, how to build and keep a court, how to lay out a court, and much other valuable information useful to tennis players in competition and in connection with courts.

Other contents of the book of a statistical nature are the Davis Cup matches, International preliminaries, the National Championships preliminaries, National Doubles, National Championships in all parts of the United States, State Championships, miscellaneous tournaments, intercollegiate championships, interscholastic tennis, Middle West tennis, Metropolitan League Championships, Indoor Championships, Tournament notes, officers, etc.

WARDS ARRANGE
PLAY LADYSMITH

Island Championship Soccer Matches Take Place May 7 and 14—Afterwards Winners Must Meet Alberni

On May 7th and 14th, the North Ward soccer team, holders of the local second division championship and winners of the Victoria end of the Island League series, will meet Ladysmith in the matches that will decide the island title.

The manager of the Ladysmith club was in the city the other day and, while here, had a conference with officials of the North Ward association. It was agreed that the initial game should take place, as indicated, in about two weeks hence. It will be played on local grounds. The second will be held at Ladysmith a week later in the Lumber city.

Wards Training.

Although while these contests were in doubt there was some talk of the difficulty of keeping the Wards together for the finish of the series, now that an understanding has been reached it is said that the Victoria team will keep in trim and will meet the miners in the best of condition. From this date forth it is intended to practice regularly. Apparently those in charge are in earnest in their desire to capture the championship. The rumors that the edge of their enthusiasm has worn away appear to be ill-founded.

In the opinion of the league management the worst of the situation is, the necessity, in order to keep a promise, of meeting Alberni after the forthcoming engagements. Ed Whyte, the manager for the West Coast stalwarts, was told that the winner would give his proteges a chance for the city at the conclusion of the series and there is no doubt that he will want that covenant fulfilled. To carry on the season to the 14th of May is almost unprecedented in itself but to hold together the Wards until later than that seems almost out of the question. Yet the only way in which Alberni can get its promised opportunity is to come either to Ladysmith or Victoria after the 14th, so that it seems that there is no way of avoiding the continuance of soccer throughout next month.

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Calgary Rising Sun Bread Flour, per sack.....\$1.75
Cornmeal—10-lb sack.....35c
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Pure Gold Prepared Icings—per packet.....10c
Ground Rice or Rice Flour—per 4-lb. sack.....25c
Toasted Corn Flakes—per pkt 10c, 10 pkts for.....90c
Bird's Custard or Egg Powder—per packet.....15c
Pure Gold Quick Custard or Tapioca Pudding—per packet.....10c
Canadian Sardines—4 tins for.....25c
Sardines in oil—per tin.....10c
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WE HAVE ABOUT TWO TONS OF POTATOES, SOME RUN A LITTLE SMALL, BUT THEY ARE NICE AND MEALY—per 100-lb. sack \$1.00
Shelled Almonds or Walnuts—per lb.....40c
Nice Stewing Prunes—5 lbs. for.....25c
Nice Evaporated Peaches—2 lbs. for.....25c
Nice Evaporated Apricots—2 lbs. for.....35c
Nice Fresh Rhubarb—6 lbs. for.....25c
Carr's Small Mixed Biscuits—per lb.....15c
Christie's Fancy Mixed Biscuits—2-lb. tin.....60c
Stewing Figs—3 lbs. for.....25c
Potted Meats for Sandwiches—4 tins for.....25c
Clark's Devilled Ham—large tin.....10c
Korn Kinks—6 packets for.....25c
Jelly Powder—all flavors—4 packets for.....25c
ST. CHARLES CREAM—large 20-oz. can.....10c
REINDEER MILK—2 cans for.....25c

St. Charles Cream, small size—per tin.....5c
Tetley's Loose Tea—4 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Anti-Combine Tea, in lead packets—the best tea ever offered at the price—3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Daddy's Coffee, very nice—1-lb. glass jar.....40c
Red Label Coffee—1-lb. tin.....25c
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee—1-lb. tin.....40c
2-lb. tin.....75c
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa—1/2 lb. tin.....25c
Suchard's Cocoa—per tin 90c, 45c and.....25c
Van Houten's Cocoa—per tin 90c, 50c and.....25c
Symington's Coffee Essence—per bottle.....25c
Mail orders have our prompt and careful attention.
Re-Cleaned Currants—3 lbs for.....25c
Seeded Raisins—large 16-oz. packet.....10c
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English Mixed Peel—per lb.....15c
Magi's Soup Squares—per packet.....5c
Knorr's Pea Soup Sausage—3 for.....25c
Hallowi Dates—3 lbs. for.....25c
Johnson's Fluid Beef—large 16-oz. bottle.....90c
California Loose Muscatel Raisins—4 lbs. for.....25c
Chiver's Raspberry or Strawberry Jam—2 1-lb. glass jars.....35c
Or 4-lb. tin.....60c
Pure New Zealand Jam—All kinds, 4-lb. tin.....50c
Chiver's Marmalade—1-lb. glass jars.....15c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade—2-lb. tin.....25c

Ontario Strawberry or Raspberry Jam—7-lb. wood pail.....65c
Clark's or Armour's Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce—3 tins for.....25c
Australian Mutton, Roast, Boiled or Corned—Very nice. Large tin.....45c
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Nice Australian Butter—Per lb.....35c
Or 3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Ogilvie's Rolled Oats—8-lb. sack.....35c
Or 20-lb. sack.....85c
Tomatoes—Tartan Brand, 2 large tins.....25c
Nice Juicy Lemons—Per dozen.....25c
Pure Lime Juice—Quart bottle.....20c
Monserat Lime Juice—Per bottle, 65c and.....35c
Persian Sherbet—Per bottle.....25c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade—Per tin.....25c
Laundry Blue—Packet of 16 squares.....15c
Raspberries or Strawberries—Tartan Brand—2 2-lb. tins.....35c
Water Ice Wafers—All flavors. Per tin.....10c
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Sapolio—Per cake.....10c
Hudson's Dry Soap Powder—Packet.....5c
Superfine Toilet Soap—9 cakes for.....25c
Pure White Castile Soap—Long bar.....20c
Pure White Pepper—Per lb.....30c
Pure Black Pepper—Per lb.....25c
Colman's Mustard—1/2-lb. tin.....25c
Anti-Combine Essences—8-oz. bottle.....50c
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2-oz. bottle.....20c
Rowat's English Vinegar—Quart bottle.....15c
Rowat's Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow—Large Quart bottle.....25c
Travers' English Pickles—Large 18-oz. bottle.....15c
Gillard's Mixed Pickles—Per bottle.....25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—All kinds Per jar 35c
Or 3 for.....\$1.00
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Heintz's Pickles—Per bottle.....35c
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On Thursday and Friday, 28th and 29th of April

at 2:30 o'clock

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Also an assortment of Damascus Hand-Hammered Brass
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The goods will be on view today and an early inspection is invited.

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Duly instructed by Messrs. Sculthorpe & Exley, will sell by public auction, at their ranch at North Saanich, on

Wednesday, May 11th

At 11 o'clock

The whole of their well known herd of

**Milch Cows, Horses
etc., etc.**

Comprising: General purpose horse, general purpose mare, nine excellent milch cows, one dry cow, seven heifers, about 60 head pure bred White Wyandotte and Buff Plymouth Rocks, a quantity of pigeons and rabbits, wagon and rack, "Empire" cream separator, mowing machine, cultivator, seeder, harrows, plough, chaff cutter, harness, stable tools, garden tools, grindstone, barbed wire, netting, garden frames, brooder, shingles, churn, meat safe, ladders, tools, etc., etc.

At the same time they will also dispose of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Lunch will be served on the grounds.
Take the train to Sidney.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

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At salesrooms, corner of Yates and Langley streets, several lots of nearly new

Furniture and Effects

Friday, April 29th, 2 p.m.

AUCTION SALE

Of a fine gasoline launch, at the Causeway

Saturday, April 30th, 3 p.m.

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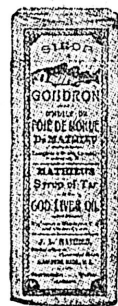
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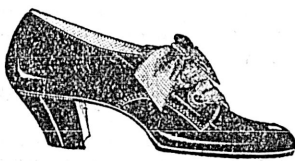
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Captain Dougherty and Engineer C. A. Dean arrived at Quesnel a few days ago to take charge of the steamer Quesnel, which has been purchased by the Fort George Lumber and Navigation company.

Vernon Methodist Church has taken another step in advance. With a membership of less than 150 it has decided to support a missionary in Western China, and Miss K. of Chenta, has been assigned to the church.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., duly instructed by Messrs. Croase and Croase, the legal advisors for the mortgagee, will sell by public auction on

Monday, May 9th

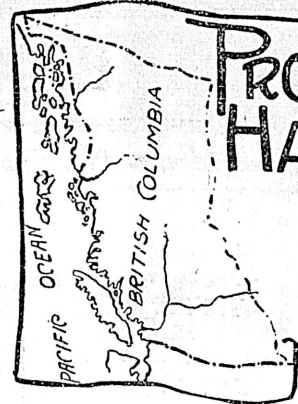
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on the premises, that well known property on St. Charles street, Victoria, and known as

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comprising a little over half an acre of the best building sites in this city, together with the 10-roomed house and all the well-kept furniture contained therein.
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The Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel is in 700 feet.

A new Post Office was opened at Dorr, East Kootenay, in the 15th inst.

A new Anglican church is to be built at Fruitvale.

Ladner is looking for grounds for an athletic park.

A military company to be known as Earl Grey's Own Rifles is being organized at Prince Rupert.

The rush up-Skeena is so great that accommodation upon all the steamers is booked five or six trips in advance.

G. W. Thompson has been appointed Fire Chief at Trail, with a salary of \$10 a month.

M. B. Carlin and his associates will this summer diamond drill the coal deposits on the North Thompson.

Ladner clerks are agitating for a Wednesday half-holiday throughout the summer.

In compliance with the request from British Columbia, the Canadian mint at Ottawa will coin silver dollars.

Randolph Stuart has retired from the editorial charge of the Boundary Creek Times.

Nelson Agricultural Association is negotiating with the Spokane directorate for an exchange of "features."

British Columbia is credited by statisticians with the production last year of \$8,500,000 worth of fruit.

Nelson is to build a special wing of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, for the treatment of tuberculosis cases.

Sam McCoy, a well-known lumberman, died very suddenly on the Steamer Cassiar during her trip to Vancouver.

A petition has been addressed to the Provincial Government to have the road from Moyle to the Society Girl mine opened up.

Southern Okanagan poultrymen are to meet at Summerland on Friday to organize a Southern Okanagan Poultry Association.

The owners of the Silver Gleaner mine near Kaslo have decided to proceed forthwith with the erection of a 50-ton cyanide plant.

Dr. A. C. Nash of Peachland has issued a volume of poems that is obtaining unstinted commendation from the newspapers of the Okanagan.

A number of laden C. P. R. ore cars broke loose at Grand Forks recently and ran into a Great Northern train, working \$30,000 damage.

Cranbrook is encouraging the establishment of a large and well equipped Y. M. C. A. with a free site, twenty years' exemption from taxation, and free water.

Night watchman Robinson has been arrested at Creston on the charge of being purposely the cause of the fire which destroyed the big saw mill at that point.

W. Norman Bole and J. B. Kennedy will represent the New Westminster Board of Trade at the convention of the London Chambers of Commerce from the 21st to the 23rd of June.

The Greenwood Lodge deeply regrets the strike of the C. C. Copper Co. employees, "as if it continues it will spoil the series of baseball matches between the Smelter-men and the miners of the Mother Lode."

Failing aid from the Province at present, Vancouver hopes to proceed with the establishment of an Old People's Home on the lower Mainland, with assistance from several interested municipalities.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer of Kamloops is making an examination of the Columbia river above the Big Bend with a view to ascertaining what work is required for the improvement of navigation between Death Rapids and the Canoe River.

Cranbrook citizens, led by the Rev. Robert Hughes, are pressing for a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding a recent accident

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

In which Driver Ed. Roberts lost his life. Insufficient care for the employees by the C. P. R. is charged for the fatality.

Princeton has a new planing mill operated by J. P. Waddell.

Sittings of the county court will be held in Quesnel on Wednesday, June 8.

The new Methodist church at Merritt has been formally dedicated by Rev. Dr. Sippell.

James Williamson, the Middlesboro miner so seriously injured last week, succumbed to his injuries on Saturday.

Peter Douglas, of Merritt, is likely to lose his right arm through the development of blood poisoning.

An early spring is looked for in the Nicola valley, and many of the farmers have completed seeding.

The province is building a new wagon road from Downie creek to the head of navigation on the Columbia river at Goldstream, 25 miles.

R. S. Rear, who last fall purchased extensive acreage in the Cherry creek district, has arranged to bring a large number of settlers from Washington state to the Vernon district.

The finishing touches are now being put upon the Enderley town hall and little remains to be done to make it one of the finest municipal buildings in the Interior.

Advices from Quesnel state that Chief Engineer Barrie has taken charge of the steamer Charlotte, and will have this popular boat ready for navigation in a few days.

Over 400,000 feet of logs are waiting to be brought down to the sawmill of the James Reid Estate at Quesnel. Everything is in readiness for a record season.

The breaking up of a thousand acres of land on the J. N. Moore ranch at the head of Okanagan lake will shortly be undertaken under the auspices of the B. C. Horticultural Estates, Limited.

Conditions at the Middlesboro mines are constantly improving. Three hundred men are now working, the payroll exceeding \$21,000 monthly, exclusive of staff.

The deputy minister of militia has announced that the country cannot pay this year or next for the annual training of the new squadrons at Coldstream and Nicola, as the appropriations will not suffice to pay for corps already organized.

The McBride Boy Scouts of Greenwood have been made happy through the presentation to the corps of a handsome silk banner by the Premier, as well as gold, silver and bronze medals for individual efficiency, respectively by Mr. Martin Burrell, M. P., Mr. J. R. Jackson, M. P. and Mr. F. W. McLaine.

DUEL WITH WHIPS

Cabdrivers Fight in Paris Streets for the Love of a Washwoman.

PARIS, April 26.—Two cabdrivers, Jean Thibault and Pierre Roux, who occupied the same stand in the Boulevard des Batignolles and had been on excellent terms, quarrelled last week on making the discovery that they were in love with the same washwoman.

Neither of them had proposed to Marie Hamard, the all-unconscious object of their affection, and they decided to fight the matter out to settle who had a better claim before either of them approached the object of their affection.

A combat took place in a quiet street. It was a duel on totally novel lines. There were no seconds, and the weapons used were whips, with which the combatants mercilessly lashed each other.

They were exhausted and bathed in blood when a policeman arrived on the scene and took them to the police station. Later they were dismissed with a caution, and happily their enmity had been again turned to friendship for the washwoman, on hearing of the story, hastened to their cabstand, where she expressed her regret at having caused the trouble, and added that she had already been engaged for some time to a plumber.

Wisdom of the Woodpecker

Let us pause a moment, as we progress with the arguments denunciatory of the high cost of living, the total depravity of trusts, and the all-round cussedness of plutocracy in general, the while we consider the wisdom of the humble woodpecker as he applies it to the isolated problem of food.

The woodpecker, for real, practical working knowledge and foresight, has the owl bedecked in a dunce cap, and arrayed in motley. This smart little bird is able to see far beyond the end of his bill. He not only lays aside things for a rainy day, but he makes them work while they wait. When autumn leaves begin to fall and hints of frost are in the atmosphere, the woodpecker puts in acorns in nice little cavities pecked out by himself in ancient and decaying pine trees. By the time Winter has wrapped old earth in its chill embrace and clothed the woods in dreariness, the busy little woodpecker has a hundred or more of these succulent acorns scattered around, here and there, but always where he knows they will be safe until he wants them. Curiously enough—and thereby hangs this tale—the woodpecker is not a vegetarian, however. He prefers fleshy repasts. Were he a human being he would find a rule worth two of that. He would beat it at its own game—wise little woodpecker!

You see, the woodpecker lays aside his acorns in such wise and in such places that though they be hidden beyond the reach of certain living creatures that most do congregate inside those same ancient and decaying pine trees aforesaid; so when hard times come and hunger knaws at our diminutive hero's vitals, he flies away to one of his caches—stretching the word's meaning a little, to be sure—and there uncovers that which recently was a fat and juicy acorn, but now is, in woodpecker philosophy, at least, a bundle of extremely appetizing and palatable worms.

The moral of this recital is so obvious, and the subsequent and merited

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hungerless estate of the woodpecker so plainly indicated, that we deem it not worth while to elaborate the discussion or amplify the argument. We merely serve it up as nature, as it were, knowing and believing that it carries its own lesson written so compellingly and attractively that even he who runs may read.
Cute and erudite little woodpecker! How many more men live their three-score years and ten without accumulating a tithe of the smartness you demonstrate in the matter of acorns and worms!

SWIMMERS BEGIN TO MAKE READY

The present warm weather conditions have aroused the desire of Victoria's swimmers and things point to the near ushering in of one of the most enthusiastic years of aquatics in history. Already the members of the Y.M.C.A. have called a meeting to take place next Friday evening for the purpose of forming a senior club for the 1910 season. All members are especially requested to be on hand as an early start as is possible, is to be made this year.

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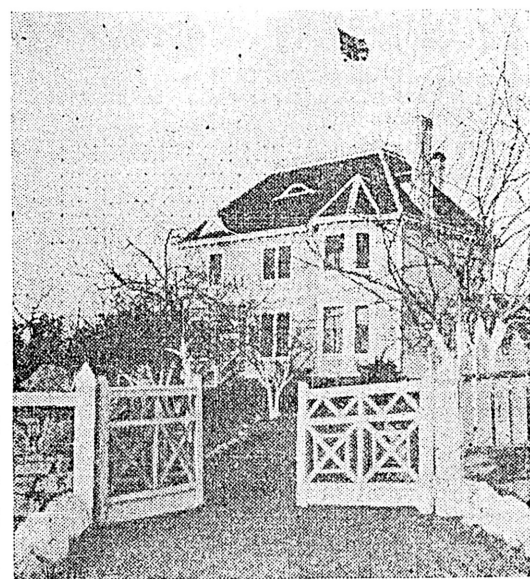
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On the Waterfront

BOAT'S CREW IS MISSING

F. McArdle, Prospector, His Son and Austin Luckovitch, Left Nootka Nineteen Days Ago and Search Is Made

THIRD JAPANESE SEALER ARRIVES

Four of Hunters Steal Boat and Tried in Vain to Escape—Big Catch Made By Kyuquot Whaling Steamers

Missing since April 8th when they started from Nootka to prospect for coal lands in the vicinity of Bajo point but a few miles away—the scene of the wreck of the British ship King David—F. McArdle, who recently located a large number of coal leases near Estevan point, his son and Austin Luckovitch, son of the stockkeeper at Hesquilt, are feared to have been drowned. They left Nootka in a sealing boat and were to have returned within the next two or three days, it being the intention of McArdle to take passage by the Tees for Victoria on her last trip.

The steamer Tees which reached port last night from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver island brought news that considerable alarm was being felt for the trio at Nootka and Hesquilt, and parties of Indians had been sent in search without result. No trace of the missing men had been found up to the time the Tees left the west coast port on Sunday night. Bajo point, for where the trio headed on April 8th is but five miles distant from Nootka and the party carried provisions for but a few days.

Mr. McArdle has been prospecting for coal lands on the west coast for some time past and columns of advertisements of appointments for lease of lands in the vicinity of Estevan appear in the Alberni Pioneer Press.

News was also brought by the Tees of the arrival of another Japanese sealing schooner at Clayoquot, the third sealer from Hakodate to put into the west coast port this season. This vessel was smaller than the others, carrying but fifteen men, with five hunting boats. She made a very fast run from northern Japan to this coast, coming from Hakodate in 23 days. The schooner had taken but 23 seals.

When the sealer from Hakodate was nearing Clayoquot where she called for water and provisions, four of her hunters stole one of the five boats of the schooner and deserted. They rowed ashore near Uchelet and took to the woods. Indians reported they landed to go to the police and an officer took charge of them and jailed them at Uchelet. The captain of the schooner was notified on arrival at Clayoquot and was preparing to leave today for Uchelet to take the runaways on board.

Big Whaling Catch.
The Tees brought news of big catches made by the whalers. The St. Lawrence broke all records last week and with the Sebastian, also hunting from Kyuquot, had fifteen whales at the westernmost station when the Tees left Kyuquot. The St. Lawrence on Saturday and Sunday last brought in no less than three whales and the Sebastian followed with four. There were two large sulphur-bottoms included in the number. The whalers had taken no less than 35

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; mild; bar, 30.15; temp, 57; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; bar, 30; temp, 52; sea moderate; spoke steamer Seward at 6:30 p. m. northbound.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Rain and sleet; wind south 10 miles bar, 30.16; temp, 46; sea moderate; in, barque Washington towing at 5:50 p. m. outside, bound in, steamer Thor.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind south; stiff; bar, 30.09; temp, 48; sea rough.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; wind south; bar, 30.14; sea moderate.
Triangle, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; strong gale; bar, 29.17; temp, 35; sea rough; spoke Victoria northbound in latitude 49.42 and longitude 127.46 west.
Ikeda, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E. gale; Henrietta here at 10 p. m.
Point Grey, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.25; temp, 59.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.12; temp, 60; sea moderate.
Triangle Island, noon.—Rain; bar, 30.12; temp, 59; sea moderate; Tees east bound 11:30 a. m.
Estevan, noon.—Cloudy; moderate S. E. winds; temp, 59; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 30.16; temp, 56; sea moderate. Spoke Princess Royal northbound, 2:15 p. m. Passed Cape Lazo 3 p. m. Chicago southbound 4:50 p. m.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.55; temp, 46; sea smooth. Out, a freighter, red hull, blue stack with red boarder 3 p. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear; southwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp, 56; sea smooth; no shipping.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southwest wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 56; sea smooth; no shipping.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 56; sea smooth; 2 masted freighter with engines aft, west-bound 1:10 p. m.

whales at Kyuquot and the Orton was also getting good catches at Sechart. Both stations were running full blast.
D. W. Hambury and C. H. Bowes returned by the Tees from Elk river Clayoquot, after completing work on the mines owned by them there. They brought several miners down with them. Other passengers of the steamer were Rev. Father Morris of Clayoquot, E. Hughes, government wireless telegraph expert who has been engaged at Estevan station, L. Alexander, L. Miller, Lomox, Florach, E. Varney of Quatsino and wife, L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Messrs Davis, Norris, Ellis, Donahue, Robertson, Betterton, Gornall, Betterhill and R. S. Gallop.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Little More Activity in Chartering for New Crop Barley—Lumber Freights Still Dull

Chartering of new crop barley vessels has proved more active during the past week, shippers apparently being satisfied to pay the union rate, says the San Francisco Commercial News. In fact, as high as 24s. 6d. has been paid for a barley ship, and up to 27s. 6d. to 30s. for merchandise. About a dozen vessels have been taken thus far. From all reports the coming barley crop will be enormous. For northern wheat loading, spot, 25s. has been paid, with owners anxious to accept that figure for further business. Steam to arrive has been done at 26s. 6d. Lumber chartering has quieted down again, and few fixtures have been reported during the week. A couple of coasters have taken for Mexico, and one for Sydney at private terms, but in larger vessels little of importance has transpired.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows. Lumber from Puget Sound or to 31s. 3d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, British Columbia to Sydney, 27s. 6d. 30s. to 32s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 32s. 9d. to 35s.; to Fremantle, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; to China ports (steam), 15s. 9d. to 28s. 3d. on d. w. direct in rate port, 37s. to 40s.; Callao, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; Valparaiso, 38s. for orders, 38s. 9d. to 41s. 3d., with 2s. 6d. less to direct ports, 50s.; to U. K. or continent, 46s. 3d. to 48s. 3d.; Guaymas, 55s. 25s.; Mazatlan, 55s. 25s.; Santa Rosalia, 56s.; Honolulu, 55s. 25s.

RUMORS OF LOSS OF STEAMER AURORA

Sealing Steamer Boathole Reaches Halifax With Story of Disaster to Another Sealer

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 26.—The sealing steamer Boathole, which arrived here last night, has brought from the fishing bank a report that the steamer Aurora has been lost. It is feared according to the report current at the fishing banks, that her entire crew of 187 men lost their lives. No definite confirmation of the report was obtained by the crew of the Boathole before they left the fishing grounds, and apparently no more definite news of the disaster is to be expected until the next arrival from the fishing grounds.

Steamers Loading Wheat
The British steamer Claverly, Captain Krash, left Seattle last night for Boat Harbor, where she will coal, and will arrive at Vancouver on Thursday to load wheat for Mexico. This vessel is the second steamer chartered by the Jensen line to take wheat to Mexico, the first being the Knight of St. George, which sailed April 19. The Claverly will take about 4,000 tons of grain, and the Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican line, will also load 3,500 tons. So far 10,700 tons have been shipped this year from Vancouver.

PRINCE COMES FROM JAPAN

Notable Traveller on the Japanese Liner Awa Maru Which Reached Yesterday Head Last Night

STEAMER WILL DOCK THIS MORNING

Fortnightly Service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is Resumed With the Coming of the Steamer Awa Maru

With Prince Tokugawa, son of the late of the Shoguns, and president of the Japanese House of Peers, and suite among her saloon passengers, the Japanese steamer Awa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached yesterday head quarantine station last night. The Japanese liner has 42 passengers and 265 tons of general freight to land here and will dock at the outer wharf this morning. Prince Tokugawa Iyasato, who was created a Prince of Japan in 1884, is the third son of Yorihoshi Tokugawa of the Tavas branch of the Tokugawas, and in 1868, the year in which the Samurai fought the losing struggle for the last of the Shoguns who was deposed, and the present emperor, Mutsuhito, took the throne, he was adopted as heir of the last Tokugawa ruler, himself an adopted heir. It was on the surrender of the Regency to the Imperial court that he entered the Shogun's household. In 1873 the visiting Prince, who will land here this morning from the Awa Maru, was sent to England to be educated and remained there until 1877, when he was made President of the House of Peers. He did not take his seat in the Japanese upper house until 1903 when he began to sit by right of birth. He married a sister of the late Prince Konoye. Prince Tokugawa will proceed across the continent and take passage for London where he is to join H. I. H. Prince Fushimi in London.

New Cruising Launch for Cowichan Lake at Watson Yards



With the coming of the steamer Awa Maru the Nippon Yusen Kaisha resumes the fortnightly sailings which were interrupted for many months. The steamer Kamakura Maru, which is following the Awa Maru, leaves Yokohama today. She and the Sado Maru, which have been added to the line, will run only between Kobe and this port and Puget Sound, while the three other steamers will continue to Hongkong as usual.

LYRA AND PLEADES OFFERED FOR SALE

Former Transpacific Liners of the Boston Tugboat Company on the Market—Both Chartered

The steamers Lyra and Pleades of the Boston Tugboat Company, the latter running under charter to Hawaii, are on the market. In the annual report of the company, which was affiliated with the Boston Steamship Company, which formerly operated a steamship line between Puget Sound, Victoria, and the Far East, Alfred Winsor, the president, said: "We have sold during the year our steamer Hyades for \$225,000. We have two inquiries for the steamers Lyra and Pleades, which may lead to a sale of these two ships before long, your directors being of the opinion that it is for the interest of the company to sell these steamers whenever a fair price can be obtained. If these ships are sold we will then decide in what way surplus cash shall be utilized for the benefit of the stockholders. Meanwhile the surplus cash is earning going rates of interest."

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Princess Victoria, due 2 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.
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Included in the cargo of the steamer Oanfa of the Blue Funnel line which left Liverpool on April 2nd and is due here on June 10th next is a shipment of forty-five miles of telegraph cable to be laid between Departure Bay and English Bay for the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company. The cable steamer Restorer of the Commercial Cable Company, now lying at Esquimalt, has been engaged to lay the cable and will go alongside the Oanfa on arrival and take the long cable aboard. It has been specially manufactured for the Gulf of Georgia, and has three cores. With the laying of the new cable the C. P. R. Telegraph Company will string two more inland wires between Victoria and Departure Bay.

Royal Was Late
Owing to the quantity of freight waiting in the sheds the steamer Princess Royal, scheduled to sail Monday night from Vancouver to Skagway did not get away until 8:30 o'clock.

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St. Louis and Return	67.50
Chicago and Return	72.50
Sault Ste Marie and Return	80.00
Detroit and Return	82.50
Chatham, Ont., and Return	86.30
Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Galt, Guelph, Brantford	91.50
Hamilton, Goderich, Pittsburg and Return	103.00
Ottawa and Return	105.00
Montreal and Return	108.50
New York, Philadelphia and Return	108.50
Boston and Return	110.00
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Detroit and Return	82.50
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Montreal and Return	105.00
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Newest Novelty of the Season—"Chantecler" Neckwear

This season's novelty is the "Chantecler" Neckwear, being introduced in Paris with Rostrand's new play, "The Chantecler." Our buyer was right on the spot and shipped us the novelties as they came out. We have a lovely selection, ranging in price from \$1.25 to.....50¢

Handkerch'f Values



Children's Fancy Painted Handkerchiefs. Doz.25¢
Children's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs. Doz., 40c, 35c, 25¢

Ladies' Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs. Doz.35¢

Fancy Printed Handkerchiefs of cotton and lawn. Each.5¢

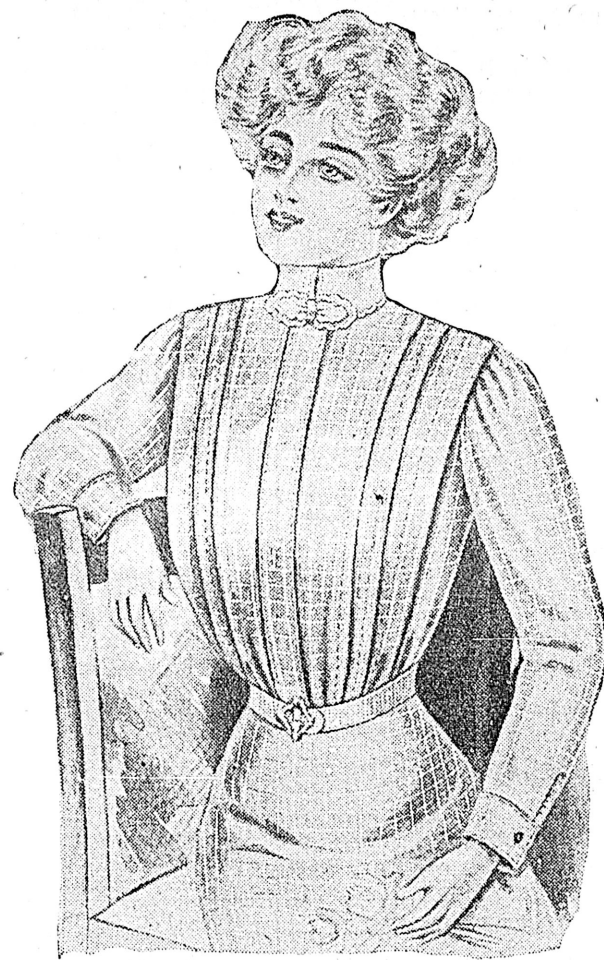
Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs with crossbar and narrow hemstitched borders. 3 for.25¢

Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. Each.10¢

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in good quality lawn. 2 for.25¢

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with pretty, narrow lace edging. Each.20¢

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fancy linen and lawn.25¢



Men's Underwear, Priced, Today, 50c

Just the kind you need for present weather. This lot includes Men's Fancy White Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts with short sleeves and drawers knee length. Men's Lightweight, Natural Shade Shirts and Drawers, also a very fine assortment of Fine Pink and Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. These are all the right weight, and at this price we venture to say that it would be impossible to duplicate the values. See Broad Street windows. Price per garment50¢

Screen Doors and Garden Hose, Exceptional Quality, Priced Low

SCREEN DOORS
Sizes 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., and 6 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 10 in. One price, each\$1.25
Larger sizes and various designs also in stock.

WINDOW SCREENS
Height 14 in., width 18 in., extending to 28½ in.20¢
Height 14 in., width 20 in., extending to 33 in.25¢
Height 14 in., width 24 in., extending to 40 in.25¢
Heavy make, easy working
Height 14 in., width 18 in., extending to 28½ in.25¢
Height 14 in., width 19½ in., extending to 32 in.25¢
Height 14 in., width 24 in., extending to 40 in.30¢
Height 18 in., width 18 in., extending to 28½ in.25¢
Height 18 in., width 20 in., extending to 32½ in.30¢
Height 18 in., width 24 in., extending to 40 in.35¢

Garden Hose time is here, and we have the goods at the right price.

Arcade Garden Hose, 50 ft., with couplings\$1.50

Provincial Garden Hose, 50 ft., with couplings \$5.50

Multiplied, Non-Kinkable, 50 ft., with couplings. Price\$7.75
Or in length, per ft. 15¢

Hose Reels\$1.50

Nozzles, Repair Bands and Splices, etc.

Sprinkler Cans, 65c, 50c, 35c and25¢

N. B.—All our Garden Hose is guaranteed.

Lawn Sprinklers at Saving Prices

"Spear" Pattern Sprinkler, 5 ft. high, will cover about 40 square yards. Regular \$1.50. Today\$1.25

The Preston Sprinkler, rotary action, stand is made in form of sleigh, to facilitate moving while in action. Regular \$2.00. Today\$1.50

The Cyclone, height 12 in., covers large area, easy running, rotary action, cannot injure lawn. Regular \$2.50. Today\$1.75

Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear

This noted Underwear is the best and most hygienic underwear made. Different weights suitable for spring and summer are now being shown.



Corset Covers, long and short sleeves, \$1.00 and\$1.25

Drawers to match, in ankle and knee length\$2.75

Ladies' Combinations, long sleeves, high neck, finished with lace and buttoned, ankle length\$5.50

A fine grade of Ladies' Underwear, in silk and wool. Vests, \$1.00, \$1.25 and\$1.50

Combinations, long and short sleeves, ankle and knee length, \$2.50, \$3.00 and\$3.50



Morris Chairs, Today, at \$9.75

A very special bargain can be had here Today in the shape of a fine Morris Chair. These are in golden and Early English finish, built to stand all kinds of heavy usage. Spring seats and backs, upholstered in best quality pantasote, fitted with patent ratchet adjusted back. Today priced at\$9.75

Japanese Screens, Today, at \$2.75

Japanese Screens, four-fold panels, of strong black cloth, worked in gold thread in floral and bird designs, very artistic and light in weight. See Broad Street windows\$2.75

500 Pairs of Children's Shoes Go on Sale, Today, at 75c per Pair

The finest opportunity you ever had to get the little ones shoes is now here. For Today we are placing on sale five hundred pairs of Strap-Slippers and Oxfords. These are in patent leather and dongola kid, in black, tan and red, with fine turn soles. Sizes from 8 to 10½. We would advise morning shopping, if you want to take advantage of this splendid offering. You will find that you will not only get better choice, but you will receive better attendance than in the afternoon, owing to our being extremely busy. Price75c

See Broad Street Window

Our Small Wares Department Offers You Latest Styles in Buttons at Lowest Prices

A favorite place indeed is our Small Wear Department with the women folk. This is attributed to the large and varied stock which is always to be found coupled with extreme moderation of prices. Today we draw your attention to our list of Buttons.

Pongee Silk Crochet Buttons, per doz., \$1.00, 75c, 60c and40¢

Black Silk Crochet Buttons, per doz., \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 65c and 50¢

Buttons in navy, brown, dark red, fawn, crochet, small size, per doz., 50c; large size\$1.00

Jet Buttons, small size, per doz. 25c and35¢

Jet Buttons, medium size, per doz.50¢

Jet Buttons, large size, per doz. \$1.50 and\$1.00

Black Moire Covered Buttons, per doz, 35c, 25c and15¢

Small Pearl Buttons, per doz., 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c and2½¢

Pearl Vest Buttons, set of 625¢

A Most Charming Array of Beautiful

Waists Shown at \$1.25, \$1.50

\$1.75 and \$2.00

At these four prices we are showing an exquisite array of Waists. There seems no limit of the skill of the designers, for each year opens to view something new, more beautiful than ever. The tables on the second floor are brimful of the very latest ideas, while at the prices we can safely say they are unapproachable elsewhere. Here are a few of the styles:

Ladies' Waists at \$1.25—A beautiful style, made of fine white lawn, all over embroidered front, collar edged with fine lace, long sleeves with rows of lace insertion and edged with same.

Ladies' Waists at \$1.50—Made of fine white mull, all over Emb front, sleeves are made in new style effect with cross bars of lace insertion. These are extra special values.

Ladies' Waists at \$1.75—Made in latest tailored effect and Russian blouse effect, detached collar, clusters of fine tucks down front.

Ladies' Waists at \$2.00—Made of very fine linen, with clusters of narrow and wide tucks down front, collar is detachable, attached laundered cuffs, opens down front.

A Larger or More Comprehensive Showing of Beautiful Summer Dresses for Misses and Girls Could Not Be Found

The prices which we have marked the new arrivals of Children's and Misses' Dresses are decidedly economizing. They are without doubt the best we have ever had. Dainty styles in Princess and French are shown in endless array, embracing all the materials desired. Now is the time to purchase before the best are selected.

Girls' Sailor Suits, made of heavy striped duck and heavy prints, well made, also in plain white duck, trimmed with bands of navy, in sizes from 8 to 14 years\$2.00

Children's Rompers, made of heavy and good quality gingham, in plain blue and tan, sizes from 1 to 4 years, at 75c and 65¢

Beautiful and Serviceable Rockers, Today, at \$4.90

To say that these values are exceptional would be the least. They are really more than that—they are the best that is offered in the city. They are made of solid quarter cut oak, in golden and Early English Mission style, heavily upholstered in pantasote, with spring seats. These are priced to sell quick today at\$4.90

The Best One Dollar Value in Silks in the West

We consider that the values offered at \$1.00 in our Silk Department are the best to be found in all Western Canada, quality considered. This is all this season's goods, having just been opened up, and include Black Chiffon, Taffeta, Black Peau de Soie, New Floral Taffeta, Tartan Plaids, Foulards, Two-tone Effects, Shot Taffeta, Surah Silks, Parellette, Messaline, China Foulards, also Cream, White, Black and Colored Oriental Satin. 36 inches wide. See Government Street Windows. Per yard—
\$1.00

Toilet Soap, Today's Special

Today and tomorrow at our Patent Medicine Department, we are placing on sale a High-grade Treble Milled Soap, the regular selling price of which is 60c per box, for—

25c per Box

Ladies' Drawers, Reg. 25c, Today, 15c

At 15c we are showing a very fine line of Ladies' Drawers. These are made of fine quality cotton, with wide frill, tucked and hemstitched. If sold in the ordinary way the price would be, per pair, 25c, but to clear these away quickly today we have priced them at, per pair15¢

Summer Hats and Bonnets Here in Charming Array



The Millinery Department is the most interesting place in the whole store. Charming and distinctive styles in beautiful hats and bonnets greet you on every side. The display is without a doubt the largest in the city. Modes from far-away London and Paris, as well as New York styles and clever efforts of our own milliners are to be seen grouped here and there, and in such shape as to make selection one of the easiest tasks.

The Vacuum Cleaner Is Kept Busy

If you have a carpet or any upholstered work which you wish to be done, have it done by the Vacuum System. This system is the most sanitary and economic way in which to do housecleaning. Perfectly dustless, no moving of heavy furniture. It will pay you to ring up our Carpet Department for particulars.

We also do Upholstering work and make Blinds to order. A phone will bring a man to estimate on the work for you.

Outfit the Little Fellow From These—Boys' Knickers and Wash Suits Marked Temptingly

There is not another store in the whole of Western Canada that can offer you such high grade Boys' Clothing at small prices than the Spencer Store. A great many people wonder how it is possible that we can sell goods at such low prices, but the fact remains that we purchase more than any other three stores combined, hence we receive special price concessions.

Boys' Wash Suits in fancy drills, ducks and galateas, in Buster Brown and Russian blouse styles, priced from \$1.00 to\$2.50

Boys' Odd Knickers in fancy ducks and crashes, in plain and bloomer styles. Per pair, 35c to\$1.00

Boys' Odd Blouses in fancy crashes, ducks and drills, with fancy collars and cuffs, 75c to\$1.50

Summer Needs for Men and Youths. White Duck Pants, per Pair, \$1.50

The Boating and Outing Season is again with us. This means light clothing. Today we are placing on sale a very good line of White Duck Pants. These have white web belts attached. Specially priced to go quick. Today at\$1.50

Our Showing of Fine Handbags Cannot Be Excelled

When speaking of Handbags we can do so with pride. Not only is it the largest and most varied assortment to be found in the city, but the values are such as to appeal to every woman. There are many novelties which we would be pleased to show you, as well as the staple lines so much desired. Prices start at75¢